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HE CONCLUDED TO WRITE.

A QUESTION PROPOUNDED ON SOCIAL ECONOMY—HIS RESPONSE

The Production Unsurpassed in Logic and a Signal Triumph From a Literary Standpoint—Unmistakably a Red Letter.

To R. W. THOMPSON, ESQ., Washington, D. C.:

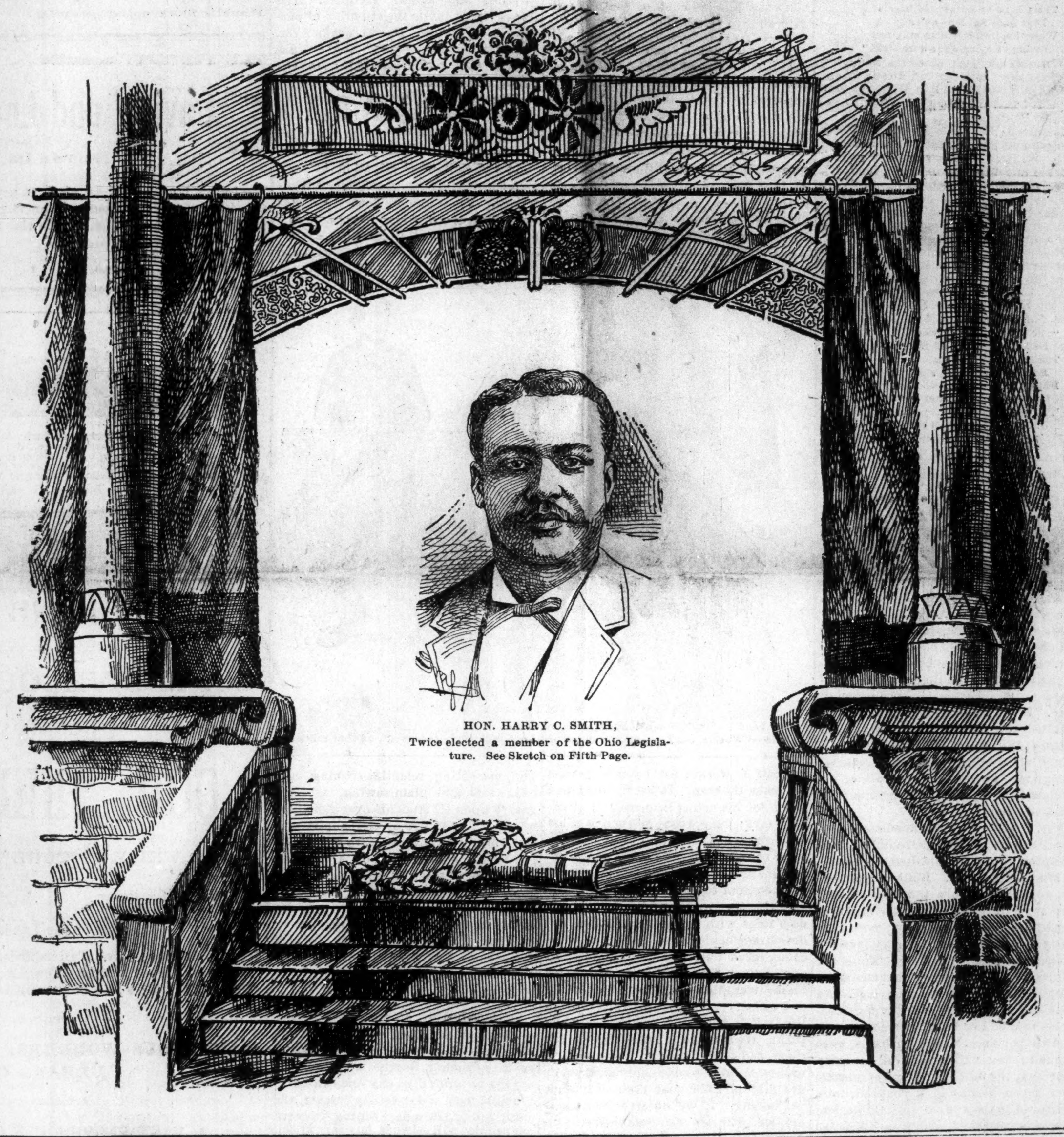
While whiling away the hours of your vacation in this city not long since, perhaps you can recall, in that last conversation we had which was on the topics of the day, and especially those pertaining to our race, that you asked me a question. If you remember it was under the classic shade of that towering shaft that shoots to heaven commemorative of the heroic living and dead that participated in those struggles now happily in the distant past. I refer to Indiana's Monument to her soldiers and sailors. It was you who selected the spot, owing to its kindred to a distant past; referring to those remains of Rome's departed greatness—temples, colonnades, amphitheatres, acqueducts, baths, etc. But it is not that feature of the conversation I desire to remind you of; it was on those living topics and more specifically—the question asked. It ran: "Do you think the interest of society would be promoted by drawing lines, not based upon color, but in the same manner as instinct draws them in the race around us?" My silence, I admit was a breach of courtesy, but on the other hand, I felt that an answer, not maturely considered was unwise. Knowing too, that Washington, D. C., was the theatre of your latest activities an associations, I considered it hazardous indeed to venture an opinion while experience was so largely in your favor. I trusted my ingenuity in evading the question by suddenly calling your attention to the leaping water, whirling, twirling and curling as the "water comes down at Ladore," forming the silvery cascades, the embodied dream of Brunno Schmidt. How I succeeded in averting the question I will not ask, for I dare say it was a lamentable failure. I feel now that I am breaking over the proprieties in attempting to answer you, for I am not a social Moses.

What I may say now is the result of some thinking on the given lines. Pardon me if I say from a scientific standpoint, the term suits me, for science is not squeamish, knows no preference, and has a horizontal action. In this letter, which, by the way is merely introductory, I shall give the smallest space to fiction or imagination. If, then, I should ask a painter to paint, a Hogarth perhaps, the condition of society objectively considered, I feel that the group would be motley enough. Yet it must be borne in mind that reasons bounteous in scope may be assigned for all this. My object shall not be as much condemnatory as explanatory. The motley condition of affairs is no contrivance on the part of those who make up society. It is the result of the hard conditions from an industrial standpoint, sporadic race training and misconceived notions as to social requirements. Three decades ago the miscellaneous heap of humanity was thrown, in its untutored condition in the arms of civilization. Civilization seemed willing enough to absorb, but the mass was in no condition—affinity could not exist. The liberated race had its crude ideas of civilization. It was matured in the sense that a musician is self-taught—'twould do if there was no better. It caught hap-hazzardly at those ideas of civilization held by those who had had authority over it. Letters formed no part of its erudition. One can imagine the extent of civilization under the circumstances. To charge that the Negro is imitative as a monkey is an uncharitable assertion, when all human nature imbibes by contact. It is highly complimentary to the susceptibilities of the Negroes, in that they are so fertile for the seeds of knowledge. This quality is one of the basic principles of education—assimilation. This is not to "ape" then as is often charged against the race; it is simply "deglutition," "digestion" and "assimilation." The child in school—the race in school—no more, no less.

Had the training received at the big house been co-ordinated by that received at the cabin and in like spirit, unlettered as that training was, it would be safe to conclude that the incongruities would have been reduced to a minimum. It is evident that the mixed condition of society, not from a moral standpoint especially, is due to the mixed lessons received in race infancy. The common and poor of the other race know, by instinct, what many of our race cannot be taught. It will not know that there are classes as distinctly classified as though a Chinese wall encompassed them about. It may not be American in principle, but greater—it is human nature. You note these lines or not based on the pigment under the skin, but on lines less distinct, yet paradoxically, more distinct. It is the exception when these bounds are leaped. I can see why a race that has always had an opportunity to prepare itself for living, and when the members of that race through neglect, fail to live up to the requirements, I say, I can see why that refractory member should suffer the penalty imposed. By instinct, as I have previously noted, these fall into a class and the law seems as inviolable as fate. Our race existing merely by toleration, not from desirableness, can not choose the avenues of pursuit in no sense. The learned, the unlearned work hand in hand in what the hands may find to do—noble or ignoble. Thus, when society comes together the hostler knows no distinction. His diploma may adorn the stable walls. He may not be able to join the rapidly filling or perhaps overcrowded professions, viz: teachers, lawyers and doctors these three and no more—admitting preachers perhaps. I do not refer to hostlers in a disparaging sense—I mean working in a menial capacity. He is entitled, he feels to consideration owing to conditions over which he has no control. We can not close our eyes to the stubborn facts, knowing that in event of an adverse wind, we may be undone. Those who to-day are above the bottom rung of the ladder of affairs, may exchange places on the morrow.

Permit me to relate a homely incident, or rather conversation I had with a street car conductor on our electric railway. He noticed an extremely well dressed colored man on the street—a Chesterfieldian in attire, by the way. He says, "You fellows may dress like bank presidents and it is all right, but if we poor devils did the same we would be hooted at for getting out of our class." I was impressed with the speech. Now a situation of conducting street cars would be quite a job for our race up in this part of the country. Cleaveland, O., had a colored motor man not long since, it was heralded far and wide as an omen of good for the future. Since then he lost the situation, it was considered a national calamity. I point to this that it may point a moral and adorn a tale. The conductor referred to was right. The genius of the American constitution will permit what he noted; it will permit a man to wear a ruffled shirt and go barefooted; but the genius of instinct is not arrayed on that side, when that instinct is trained properly. A query: Do the Negroes need a peculiar code social or moral? How far does society properly society go towards reclamation after a dethronement? I anticipate the answer owing to the very mixed lessons received in the infancy of the race—the blending of the manners of the big house with those of the cabin has left a legacy that time alone must mollify. Another query: Do the Negroes hope to become members of the general society or shall they fight it out within the race? If they mean to become a part and parcel an unidentified factor of general nation, i. e., if they mean to become some day absorbed in a general nation—free from the thousand taunts and flings that mark his course; he must at once subscribe to those conditions that are so instinctively known in other races. The cry of the few that have crossed the Rubicon is no tocsin for the millions more whose feet are as yet unwet in this sea of civilization. If on the other hand impatient of tardy revolution that is to revolve them into full fellowship with the enlightened world they prefer to fight it out on race lines, even then, much can be done and must be done before they get their proper rating or rather rating with other civilized communities. It, to my notion, would be too much to expect cast iron rules at this juncture for the division of classes, For years yet, at least until time the great leveller of the asperities, make it possible to select their profession or business with the same assurance that the surrounding races do, the doctor and the waiting man must go hand in hand. I close for this time reminding you that a half dozen corollary proposition arose in my mind during this argument, each one of sufficient import for consideration, which will be given attention in the future, if interest warrants. Hoping an early reply

I remain most respectfully,
WM. M. LEWIS, 296 Yandes street,
Indianapolis, Ind.



HON. HARRY C. SMITH,
Twice elected a member of the Ohio Legislature. See Sketch on Fifth Page.

Opening of Howard University.

Washington, D. C., Special.

Howard University is always in the front rank of our educational institutions and there is no department so well and favorably known as the medical department, including medical, dental, and pharmaceutical colleges, which is open to all without regard to sex or race who are qualified by good moral character, proper age and suitable education. Its twenty-ninth annual session will begin Oct. 1st 1896 and continues seven months. The graduates of the university are located in different parts of the country and are meeting with much succees. There is a great demand for educated and skilled dentists and the attention of students is called to the extra facilities offered at the Howard Dental College. At the recent meeting of the National Association of Dental Colleges—a body embracing all the best dental schools of the United States and Canada—Howard University was admitted to membership. The chemical, bacteriological and histological laboratories are admirably fitted out with all modern appliances. The faculty of the dental college is composed of teachers who are well favorably known to the profession and public. Prof. J. B. Hodgins is widely known as a teacher and writer in dental literature.

Lectures by a Woman.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Special.

Miss Beatrice Head and Ollie Carter arrived in this city from Leeper, Mo., on the 5th inst. A riot occurred at the entertainment on the 5th at the Odd Fellows Hall, between Peter Martin and Henry Gatlin. The former refused to pay his entrance fee and a fight ensued. During the riot John Henry Woods was struck with a large stone, thrown by Peter Martin, inflicting a very painful wound. The peace breakers were indicted on the 7th, and John Clay was fined $8.15 and a man known as Shorty Jones was fined $10.00 and Ben Townsend was fined $12.50 for carrying concealed weapon. Lucy Hainline and Anthony Gatlin left this city on the 6th inst,, for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Columbus, Ky. Rev. L. P. Woods, the brother-in-law of Wm. Evans arrived in this city on the 6th inst., and preached an impressive sermon at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church. The wide awake concert company's exhibition on the 7th was very successful, and it reappeared on the 10th. L. D. Nelson and Chas. H. Hicks became involved in a riot on the 7th inst., and guns were used freely. Miss E. M. Carter, the star of Louisiana, arrived in this city on the 8th inst., and was a guest of Miss Julia Townsend. She delivered two excellent lectures at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. church entitled "The Black Woman of the South" "Ambition, Education and the Progress of the Negro Since Emancipation." She also delivered a grand lecture at Pleasant Hill Baptist church on the 10th and left on the 11th inst., enroute to Chicago, Ill. Gen. J. R. Thomas arrrived in this city on the 9th inst., and delivered two grand speeches on the political issuess of the day at the court house at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. Music was elegantly furnished by the colored social concert band of this city. Mr. Lincoln Guest and family arrived in this city on the 8th inst from Mound City with intentions of locating. Quite a grand time is expected when the great McKinley flag is raised by the colored Republican club of this city. There will be speaking by eminent men from St. Louis and other places and a grand picnic and barbecue,

Schools Opened.

Tyler, Tex., Special.

Rev. R. T. Taylor of the First Baptist church left last Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend the National Baptist Convention. Tyler public schools opened on the 14th with a good attendance. Prof. W. A. Peete is principal. There will be a grand concert at the First Baptist church on the 19th. R. H. Bonner is president of the Chancer litearary and social club. The colored people of this city are doing a great deal of trading on S. Broadway. Alex. O'naal is runing a first class restaurant on S. Broadway. Miss Abi Davis who has been visiting in our city left for her home in Kilgore.

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

SCORCHED BY THE FLAMING PEN OF DR. HENDERSON

He Dubs it the School of Scrubs—The Church Should Rise and Make Wilberforce what it once was—Mitchell to go Next.

More than a year ago, I was censured for having said: "although Wilberforce is making rapid advancement in her material development yet she is far, far behind in the qualities which should characterize her as a church school and an institution of learning."

Such a statement was received with incredubility and indignation. I was denounced as an enemy of Wilberforce, and the Christian Recorder, for having uttered like criticisms, was sternly condemned and the editor, Dr. H. T. Johnson, was roasted before the fire.

All of this illustrates the difficulty with which the Afro-American surmounts his prejudices and sympathies and becomes able to take a cool and unbiased view of facts. It is because of this that organizations of the race acheive but little success in that portion of their undertakings which partake of a business character.

Wilberforce was beloved and therefore, according to prevailing logic, "nothing said to her discredit could be true or helpful."

What were the facts? The authorities have secured to the school a side institution known as "the Normal Institute." This was supported by the state, and was under the control of a board dominated by the state. The annual appropriations of perhaps $10,000.00 looked large and inviting, the splendid structures erected added greatly to the prosperous appearance of Wilberforce; the opportunity to double up the teaching force greatly releived the scant treasury of the University(?). It all looked fine and merited much rejoicing.

I have known persons during the early stages of the growth of a tumor to rejoice over the appearance of stoutness and fancy themselves wonderfully blessed with health.

In pointing out the fact that the prosperity of Wilberforce was on the material side only, I simply stated a truth. Buildings, money, number of students all showed increase, but there was no corresponding advancement in the teaching force or general work of the school. Such conditions, if left unchanged, could point to but one termination, the one now beginning to be recognized by even the most prejudiced.

The retention of fossilized teachers and the surrender to their leadership engendered a spirit which at last drove from the faculty the only man of modern ideas connected with it. It turned from the school the sympathy of the enlightened public. The Normal grew in interest and importance, and gradually overshadowed the church school and church interests. Prof. Shorter who stuck to Wilberforce while the money lasted and to whom, more than any one else, the decline of Wilberforce is due, just as soon as the well ran dry dropped Wilberforce and eagerly dived for the inviting paps at the Normal. He has fasted upon a good $800.00 and will hang on until the cows come home. In the meantime he will be permitted, by the weak management, to meddle with the affairs of Wilberforce until her ruin is complete.

If the church cares to have an African Methodist institution at Wilberforce, Ohio, it is high time that eyes be opened and hands outstretched.

About the only members of the faculty now engaged who are modern are: Prof. Delany and Prof. Clark, if he consents to teach. Bishop Lee is almost sure to follow the councils of Prof. Shorter and to direct his guns at President Mitchell. Whatever might have properly been done in relation to President Mitchell a year ago, it is now a fact that his retention is absolutely necessary to the life of Wilberforce.

When Wilberforce permitted the jealousy of Prof. Shorter to lead her to sacrifice Prof. Scarbarough, that day her decline began. Prof. Scarbarough was the only link between Wilberforce and the scholarly world. He was cut out. Afterwards the same influences forced Prof. Dubois to resign. He had been triumphantly re-elected but his self respect would not permit him to remain among those who had so cruelly slandered him. Bishop Arnett who actully sacrificed his health for the sake of the school was almost kicked out. He was abused, thwarted, misrepresented and at last, unable to bear such ingratitnde, stepped aside. President Mitchell will be the next victim. All of this is due to the disproportionate influence of Prof. Shorter and clique. Years ago Prof. Shorter, who has been a back-number for years, should have been dismissed. Had that been done Prof. Scarbarough would still be giving to Wilberforce the lustre of his name and she would still have a modest place in the "Republic of Letters."

Bishop Lee is now at the head of affairs, he has said that everybody connected with the faculty should go except Prof. J. S. Mitchell, of Payne Institute. This reveals his lack of practical knowledge. Perhaps just the reverse of what he has said is closest to the real truth.

The church should arise in her might and make Wilberfore what she once was, a school in which to train preachers. Wipe out the petty little pretence of a college and centre all efforts and devote all buildings to a theological institution. Let there be at Wilberforce but two things, the Normal, of which we can not get rid of, and Payne Theological instution which we should cherish as the apple of our eye.

There is no excuse, to set up a Negro college in Ohio. No youth of any ability and aspirations would even attend it, It could never hope to be anything more than a school of scrubs. But there is every argument in favor of an A. M. E. school of theology. Some of the best pastors of our church were trained at Wilberforce during her better days. Why not again revive the original idea and restore the glory of Wilberforce.

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A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

IT IS THE RESTLESS, HALF-EDUCATED YOUNG NEGRO

That is Causing Church Disturbances—No Conception of Christian Piety—The Church a Legacy to the Coming Generation.

Every pursuit in life is, or should be, a means to an end. Neither the means nor the end is always laudable. An avocation may be legally right, but morally wrong. The liquor dealer has a legal right to sell whiskey, but he will himself agree that it is morally wrong to engage in the sinful business. He does not care how many wretched sots go staggering out of his den of infamy, but he shudders to think of his own son filling a drunkard's grave. He eagerly issues the damnable stuff to his neighbor's fallen daughter, but he endeavors to keep his own daughter as pure as the morning dew. He reasons thus: "Since the law permits it, and it is an easy way to get money, I might as well engage in the traffic as any other man." It is a means to an end. The means is alright in the eyes of the law, and he cares nothing about the ultimate end. Education is a means to an end. It is nothing more; it should be nothing less. It is, however, a deplorable fact that with the average colored youth, the end does not justify the means. I speak with special reference to the relation of the colored educated young men and women to the church. It is not expected that every educated youth should be a devoted church member or a consistent christian, but it is not doing the subject injustice to affirm that the education which does not carry with it vital principles of christianity is a false education.

The young lady whose education consists only in a knowledge of mathematics, history, grammar, music and art, who sees nothing in the ability to read, but to fill her head with the contents of the latest novels, and who sees nothing in the world of music, but the latest sentimental productions of the composers, is only educated in part. She is asked some times to play for the church or Sunday school. She answers, "I can't play sacred music," and imagines that is "smart" in her. She cannot teach a class in the Sunday school because the "children are bad," but she will move heaven and earth to secure a position in the day school, plagued five days in the week with the same little irrepressible urchins. Here is a young lady who was once a faithful member of the church. Her parents sent her off to some good christian school. It is supposed that she not only has in the course of years acquired a fair education, but a christian education. But she is at home now, less fit for the duties of life than the poor girl who has been in the wash tub all these years. This young lady comes back not only a critic, but a perfect fault-finder and a "game-maker." She scorns the whole religious service of her church, mocks at the mistakes of the minister, laughs at the religion of her gray-haired mother, and even renounces and denounces the religion she professed years ago before she went to college. I admit that there is too much ignorance and superstition in our churches as a whole, a more intelligent form of church service should obtain among us, the ranters and "amen-corner-howlers" are some times provoking, but the highly educated christian young man or woman cannot correct these mistakes by poking fun and disgracing their own profession. Who is it that is giving the church the most trouble to-day? It is that restless class of half-educated young men who have no more conception of true christian piety than a hog has for Sunday.

In the Methodist church they flood the bishop with petitions annually for the removal of Rev. A. In the Baptist church they keep the community everlastingly stirred up, clamoring for another man. In nine-tenths of the cases the trouble is not because the minister is failing to "preach Christ and him crucified," but because he does not exactly come up to their idea of delivering a sermon. A preacher of righteousness should preach the gospel if he never delivers a sermon. His sermon may not abound in rhetorical flourishes, captivating flights of eloquence or stunning periods, but if he feeds the flock of Christ and the church is edified he is doing his duty. The truly educated young people will return to the bosom of their people and set about to lift them up. Converse freely with the minister concerning what is best for the moral and intellectual wellfare of the people, and join hands with him in ameliorating their condition.

Three-fourths of the colored ministry are of the old school. Whose fault is it? Are they responsible for the time of their birth? Grant that they are unlearned, that they use singular verbs with plural subjects, that they frequently preach to the amen-corners to keep alive some spiritual fire, have they not done well as a whole for the last thirty years? Who built these grand church edifices to leave as a legacy to the coming generation? The illiterate fathers in the pulpit and ignorant fathers and mothers of the amen-corners. Young men, let us deal charitably with these old battle-scared veterans. It is true that some younger men with more zeal than knowledge have entered the pulpit; let us not crush them. Go to them after the sermon; point out their errors to them—not to the people. Let him feel that you are his friend. If you feel that he is not suited to your fast-growing intellectual congregation, there will be nothing wrong in going to him and say to him as a friend that you believe he could do more good in another field. I have frequently stated frankly to certain young men in our conference who were speculating on certain appointments, that I did not think they were strong enough for said charge. They thanked me. O, for christian education among the colored young people! Young men and young women who have education and religion with it. We need those who will use their education to the glory of God and for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom.

J. A. JONES,
Fayetteville, Tenn.

In Memoriam.

A brave and zealous christian young man has gone to join the glorified throng. To the officers and members of Albert Epworth League and choir: We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. Ben Williams of Marshall, Tex, submit the following:

"Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this frail world an only rest
Living or dying none were blest."

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God to take from our midst one of our brightest gems, Bro. Ben Williams who departed this life Aug. 25, 1896; therefore be it

Resolved By the Albert Epworth League and choir that in the death of Bro. Williams we have lost a zealous worker and valuable member, the family a devoted brother and son.

Resolved, That the League and choir tender the family of our deceased brother their deepest sympathy in this the hour of their bereavement; be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be kept on the minutes of the Albert Epworth League, and a copy be published in the South Western Christian Advocate, Indianapolis and Texas Freemans.

"The crown of life he weareth,
He bears the shining palm;
The holy, holy shareth,
And joins the angel's psalm;
But we poor pilgrims wonder
Still through this land of woe,
'Till we shall meet him yonder
And all this joy shall know."

J. A. Jefferson, Maria L. Jones, Lillie A. Sanford, David Caldwell, Committee.

Mrs. Embry no More.

The death of Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Embry, wife of Bishop J. C. Embry, in Philadelphia, at her home, on Friday, the 4th, inst., removed suddenly from earth a woman of remarkable character and commendable virtues. She was born at Annapolis, Md., forty years ago July 30th, the oldest of three children, two brothers still surviving her. A dress maker by trade, she engaged in that occupation until her marriage to Dr. Embry ten years ago in May. From this union two offsprings resulted, the first having died in early infancy, the other, Richard Allen, is a lively fellow of two and a half years—too young to realize the loss of his mother, still lives and is apparently a child of promise.

Mrs. Embry was the embodiment of a peculiar and striking personality. She was high strung and spirited, but equally kind and amiable. While she possessed no more patience than was needed, her stock of sterling virtues enriched her by a vein of rare piety, more than met the deficit. At an early age she became a member of the Episcopal church and continued in that communion to the time of her marriage. As wife and mother her fidelity and affection exhalted her beyond ordinary rank and importance. Her remains were borne to her native city on Saturday morning, the 5th, and after appropriate services on Sunday at the church, were conveyed to their final resting place in the cemetery at Annapolis.—Christian Recorder.

American Fruit Co.

Readers of The Freeman will find an interesting advertisment of the American Fruit Co., in another column of this issue. This company owns a valuable piece of property in Houston county, Georgia, with 160,000 earliest growing fruit trees and is composed entirely of northern investors in Indianapolis and vicinity. They invite our colored friends to join with them. Shares are $100 each, but are now sold for only $78 each; payable fifty cents a week or as you choose to pay. After payment of $35 the earnings of the company can pay out balance, if members prefer, costing a trifle more. Nearly a million dollars is now invested in this particular location. Over 2,000 colored people find renuerative employment among the orchards. Three railroads for shipping facilities, three canning companies, saw mills, crate factory and the company's orchard is within two miles of Perry, county seat, five miles of Ft. Valley and Marshallville, all prosperous towns. A neat illustrated book is given free to all at the office of American Fruit Co., room 3, 36 West Washington street. The company is offering a very safe and highly profitable investment. They ship all their fruit direct to New York, Boston and the eastern cities.

CHARACTER IS POWER!

BY HATTIE MOODY, EUREKA, ILL.

Smiles give the following definition of character: "That which raises a country, that which strengthens a country, and that which dignifies a country. That which spreads her power, creates her moral influence and makes her respected and submitted to—bends the heart of millions and bows down the pride of nations. The instrument of obedience and the fountain of supremacy; the true throne, crown and sceptre of a nation—this aristocracy is not an aristocracy of blood, not an aristocracy of fashion, not an aristocracy of talent only; it is an aristocracy of character. This is the true heraldry of man. The crown and glory of life is character, and man's noblest possession." To retain a bright and spotless name, we must sow in the garden of the soul none but beautiful thoughts in order to reap the flower of noble deeds; for great thoughts are our most precious and abiding treasures. Emmerson says: "A man of good character is the conscience of society." He carries with him a magnetic influence that always tells. A poor, uneducated day laborer, who has not had the opportunity of exploring the vast fields of learning, however uncultured he may be, or how tattered his clothing, if his character is unspotted and pure, he carries with him a kind of simple grandeur and the loftiness of a king

"For of the soul the body form doth take,
For soul is form and doth the body make."

The definition of "man" includes all that is beautiful, which is character, and that in turn is formed by a determination to do right, and a will of which he only is master. It matters not if he has completed several college courses, if he has not these attributes, he is nothing but a frame hung in broad-cloth—a stumbling block for those trying to reach higher elevations. He may be likened to a machine with but half its works; for knowledge does not make the man. It serves only as a polish for his nobler inspirations. Canning says: "My road to success must be through character; I will choose no other course." Couple with this a determination, an ambition to rise and not to be content to continuously lag in the dust in the walks of life. True, we may meet with great temptations and discouragements, but these, if overcome, serve only as stepping stones in our path. The ability to overcome them strengthens us both spiritually and morally. The light pleasures of life lie like beautiful flowers about our path. We see others stopping to pluck them and are ourselves persuaded to gather them; but no, for their petals are only of color and their fragrance not lasting. If we observe the gatherers, we will see the same effect produced upon all, and that is idleness, the greatest impediment to man. The mind that has become strengthened and filled with nobled thoughts, gradually weakens, the thoughts descend, until they lose interest in ascending, and delight only in those shallow pleasures around them. So to resist this tempta- the fortifications of the heart must be strengthened, for "Real glory depends upon the silent conquests of ourselves, without which, the conquorer is nought but the first slave." It is well to have a high standard of life. "The youth" says Disraeli, "who does not look up will look down; and the spirit that does not soar, is destined, perhaps, to grovel." Now is the time when each Afro-American should ask himself:

"Who am I, and whither going?
What my history, and my destiny?"

News and Notes.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

School opened last week with a large attendance. Miss Ludie Hall of Metropolis is an assistant. McKinley is on the boon here and we are going to push him to the front. Misses Julia and Florence Renfro of Metropolis, arrived here Monday and will attend school here this year. Rev. J. W. Owsley of the C. M. E. church is very busy preparing for the annual conference which will convene here the 23rd inst. There is an increasing demand for The Freeman at Mt. Vernon. A. Y. King returned from Muncie, Ind., last Friday where he has been visiting his parents and attending the annual conference. The Car Shop McKinley Club will get free transportation to Benton next Saturday to attend the Republican feast there. Miss Ella C. Jones of Princeton, Ky., is visiting Mt. Vernon friends this week. Mr. Cass Stokes is suffering with a sore leg. The C. M. E. church is undergoing a repair. Rev. A. W. Turnley, P E. left for Lyons, Ind., Saturday to hold his quarterly meeting. The conference proposes to be a very large affair and well attended. Mary Ruth Sutton and Emanuel Owsley, the two grammar school graduates of the colored school last May, entered the freshman class of the city high school Monday. Lizzie Harper, high school junior entered Monday. Misses Margie Ridden and Mary Caliway returned from Carmi last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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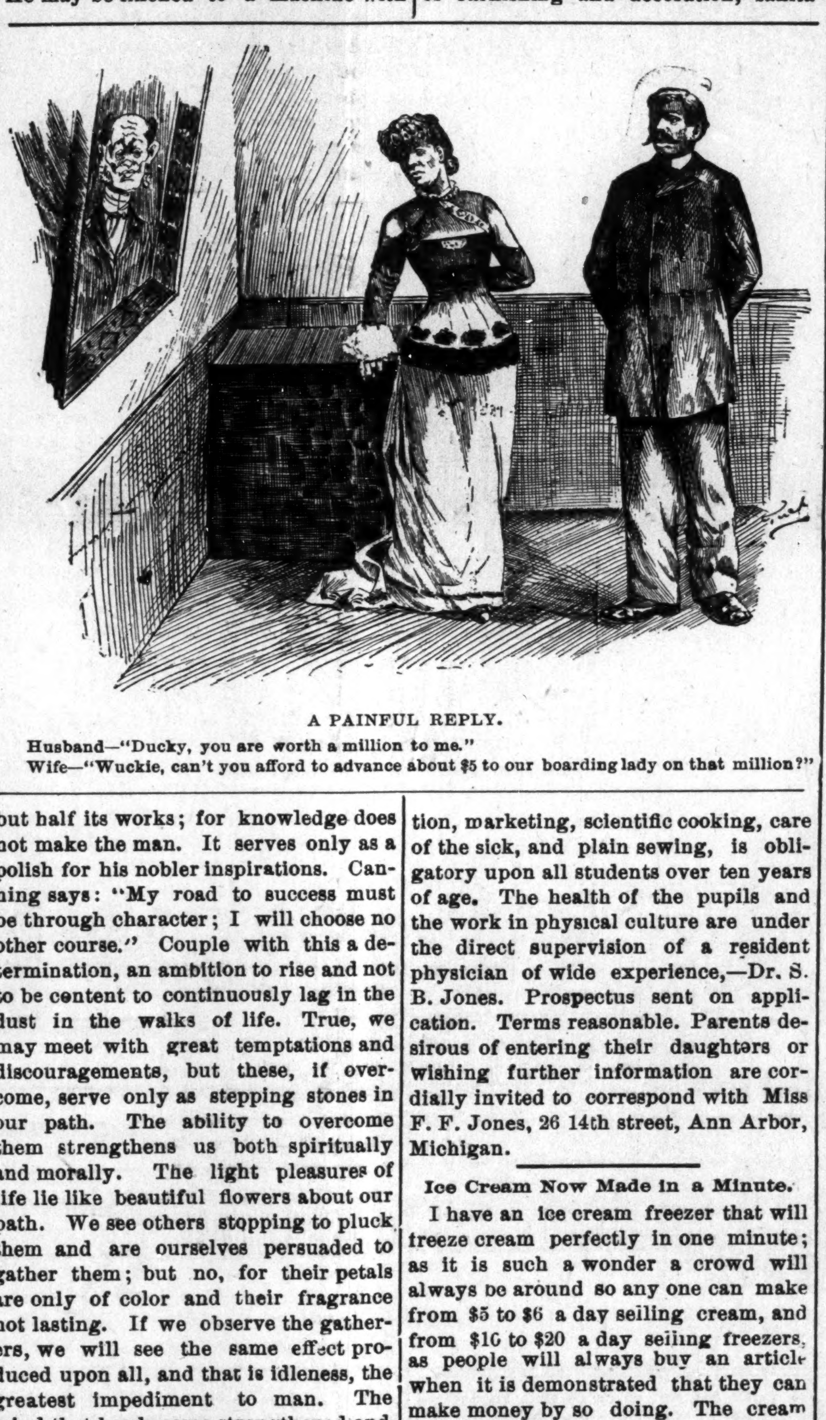

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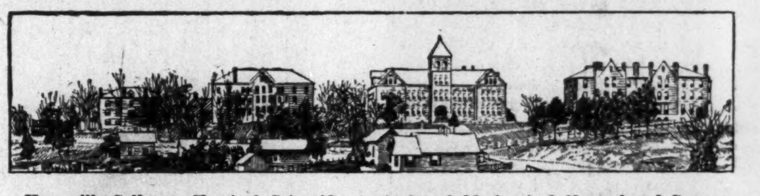
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—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

CHAPTER XXIII.

T was about dark when we arrived at the jail. I was cold and wet and was placed in a cell, which, like myself, was cold and wet. The cell was about twelve feet square, with a large window with iron bars, but no glasses. The jailer, about 9 o'clock, brought me a light in the shape of a candle about one inch long. I found that the only thing in the room besides myself was a broken back chair with three legs. I sat on this and it at once fell apart. I then knelt down and poured out my sorrow to God—to Him who hath said that He will not forsake us in the sixth nor seventh hour of our trouble. I committed myself to His care, and then walked the floor all night to keep from freezing to death. The mob divided after they got to the jail; one half kept guard and shot off their guns about every half hour during the night. The other half rode pell-mell to Norfolk City and told the newspapers and white people there that "the 'niggers' in Princess Anne county were up in arms and killed several whites before they could catch their leader, who was a man from New York * (some of these published accounts I will give word for word as they were taken from the Norfolk papers in another chapter). The next morning about 8 o'clock the jail keeper came up and said: "Here Willis, here is your bed," and put my bed in the cell. I learned afterwards that brother Charles brought it about 9 o'clock the night before, and they would not give it to me before morning. About half an hour afterwards the jail keeper brought me one slice of half cooked pork, a piece of corn bread about the size of an apple, and a tin cup of "yoepond" tea. This meal I did not eat, partly because I did not like the food, and in part because I was not hungry. I never drink "yoepond" tea (let me here say that "yoepond" is the leaves of a local bush that the poor people of Virginia pluck, roast and use as a substitute for table or store tea and coffee) the poor whites use it more than the blacks.

Now, the last person that occupied this cell before my arrest, was a free man of color by the name of Joe Archer. He was a blacksmith by trade and a skillful workman. The white people accused him with furnishing slaves with false keys to fit their store and smoke houses. This they could not prove, still, they gave judgment against Archer and sentenced him to five years in states' prison. After his trial he was put in this same cell in irons. He had a set of chains about his legs, fastened in the floor by staples. Archer managed in some way to get the hand cuffs unlocked. He then pulled out the staples, broke the chain and going to the fire place, climed up the chimney. Here he dug a hole in the brick work just out of sight; jumped down in the yard of the jail, scaled the walls (which was covered with broken glass bottles) and was once more a free man. He then went to a friend's house and got a file and filed off the broken chain from his feet and legs, and made his way to New York. He sent for his wife and children, and all are now living in Williamsburg, where he is one of the leading blacksmiths of the village. This man was never guilty of but one act; he expressed his opinion freely that his slave brethren should be free, and at one time told a white man that he wished that he could make guns perfectly; if he could he would place one in the hands of every bondman in Princess Anne county. After that he was, of course, "a dangerous free 'nigger,'" and they concluded to put him out of the way for five years. As I was deemed one of the same "dangerous" class, this was doubtless the reason why they kept a strong guard about the jail after my arrest and confinement there. To make the matter more impressive, they got a small cannon from Norfolk and in the dead hours of the second night, when I was asleep, fired it off, shaking the old jail and for a few minutes frightening me out of my wits. They also placed in my cell, after a few nights, a free colored man from some where back of Hampton, who was paid or promised pay to get a confession out of me. They then took him out and kept a silent watch at the cell door nights and sometimes days, to hear if I talked to myself. Several white persons also visited me and made believe that they were friends, and in that way tried to pick me; in fact they did all in their power to make me convict myself, as the time of my trial drew near. The second day as I was making up my bed, I felt something hard in the middle of it and ripped the tick open and found my bible that my good mother had secreted there. I opened it and read the 88th Psalm and then felt better. The jail keeper, learning from my brother that our folks were able and willing to pay extra for my board, fed me from his table (which was not so very "extra" food after all) and charged us for the same. He also came in the jail one morning, after I had been there about one week, with pen and ink and said: "Hodges, I hear that you and your folks own property in Blackwater and are well off; now if you will sign off your interest to me, I'll get you a good lawyer who will get you out of this scrape." I told him if I had to sacrifice my interest to anyone, it would be to someone outside of Princess Anne county. He did not treat me as kindly after that, and I had great fears that he would poison my food out of revenge. I therefore, always fed a portion of it to a cat that had made my friendship by jumping through the bars. I watched the cat for hours to see how the food acted upon her, and then ate the rest. When the cat did not visit me, I would place a portion of food down for the rats and lie on the bed and watch them. In this way I spent the two weeks or more before my trial, without being permitted to see my people. I had managed, however, to get word to them, and told mother to get the best lawyer she could to defend me. She engaged Col. Langston, of Norfolk, who was at that time (and is now) considered the best lawyer in the state of Virginia. She was obliged to pay him $300 down in hard cash and give a note for $400 more in case he cleared me, before he would dip a pen in ink. Our folks were obliged to sell a lot of hogs, corn, plows, horses and other things of the farm to do so in that short time before the trial. Col. Langston then came to see me and got all the points in the case and told me to be of good cheer, as he would clear me in about five minutes. My spirit had left me and with hope I looked forward to court day, and prayed to God.

[* I have aged and worn copies of these lying papers.]—B. Square.

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GONE TO HER REWARD.

Two Hearts that Beat as One—Church and Society Flashes—Personal.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Mrs. Phœbe Moore, who had been ill for some time at Collinsville, Miss., died Thursday, the 3d, inst., and was buried at the family grave yard on the evening of the 4th. She was a faithful and consistent christian and a member of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and six daughters. John Evans is very sick at the home of his daughter. Miss Bennie Patterson, of Vicksburg, Miss., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. T. O. Mitchell, who has been visiting her old home at Edwards, has returned home much improved in health. Mrs. M. R. Miner and daughter have returned to the city. Mr. T. C. Miner who has been visiting his parents in Cleveland, O., has returned to the city. Walter Block and Miss Carrie Pollard, were married at the home of the groom, recently. Both the contracting parties are quite young. Rev. W. H. Jernegan officiated. The marriage was a very quiet one. Richard King, a citizen well known in Meridian, died at his home in the west end on Monday, the 7th. His funeral was largely attended at the Union Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member. Rev. J. J. Jordan, the pastor, preached the funeral He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons. Peter Kelly, who has been sick for some time, died on Tuesday, Sept. 1st. He was a Mason and was a member of St. Luke lodge No. 18. His funeral was largely attended at St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. J. Campbell, officiating. He was buried at the Masonic cemetery the 2d. He leaves a wife and several children. Charlie Roby, who has been for a long time night clerk at Thornton's transfer stables, left the 31st ult., for the A. and M. college at West Side to attended school. Vergulious Cole, who has been to Birmingham, Ala., has returned. Mrs. Annie Henderson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Macon, Miss., has returned to Meridian. An entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Preston, on Wednesday night, the 2d, on Eleventh street. It was a grand affair, given for the benefit of the Congregational church. Miss Ida Lockheart, who has been visiting in Montgomery, Ala., has returned to the city, much pleased with her trip.

New Train Service on the Monon Route.

Commencing Sunday, June 7th., the regular sleeping car for Indianapolis via. the Monon ROUTE will be carried on the FAST MAIL train, leaving Chicago at 2.45 a. m. The sleeper will be ready for occupancy in Dearborn Station (Polk Street Depot) at 9.30 p. m., thus giving passengers an opportunity to spend the evening in Chicago, go the theatres or other places of amusement and retire any time after that hour. The arriving time at Indianapolis is 8.00 a. m.

In a campaign of education students entering college as freshmen complete the course in four years, but the Electoral college will graduate a small class in about two months—Mountain Eagle.

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Owing to the glaring mistakes made by Mr. Bryan, the "boy orator," in quoting the scripture, some one suggests that it would be well for him to employ a Bible editor. Others than Mr. Bryan need such an editor.—American Presbyterian.

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That was an excellent bit of humor dropped by his majesty, Li Hung Chang, when he said in his greeting to great Grover: "Both the interior administrations and the exterior relations of this great republc are in atate of prosperity."—Omaha Enterprise.

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Mr. Bryan having been asked his opinion of the Indianapolis nominations answered by quoting from the Book of Proverbs: "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird." This truth must have come home to him with startling force as he read the returns from the slick and wary farmers of Vermont.—Philadelphia Record.

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The third ticket of the New Democratic party buries sectionalism by nominating a general who fought for the Union in the civil war, for president, and by nominating a confederate general for vice president. Coincidences are that both candidates are Kentuckians and both ex-Governors. Buckner has always been a Democrat, while Palmer started out after the war as a Republican and later became a Democrat.—Ohio Falls Express.

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If Bryan is not defeated the country will be upset with labor trouble and riots for the next four years. Any presidental candidate who is eagerly sought by the organized labor element is a dangerous one, as that class have little or no respect for people not enrolled with them for mischief, and they never accept anyone who they believe cannot be induced to take part in the destruction of human lives.—Kansas City Brotherhood.

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The croakers of the race, who are always to be found in opposition to any enterprise of worth, now have their labor for their pains. The Afro-American State Fair was a magnificent success, despite predictions freely made to the contrary. It exceeded in its success every expectation, however, sanguine, and put to shame the irreconcilable "little fellows," who do nothing themselves, but stand ever ready to ridicule and bring failure, if they can, to any enterprise which seeks advancement of the race.—Texas Freeman.

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Nothing is more convincing of the extreme popularity of Major McKinley, than the many distinguished delegations that have stood upon his town since his nomination, and extended to him their promise of their undivided support. These delegations have not been confined to any one class of people; but from the merchant, manufacturer, the press, down to the humble laborer, thus showing that he is the universal choice of citizens of every honorable avocation of livlihood. And they seek him to make it known.—Los Angeles Eagle.

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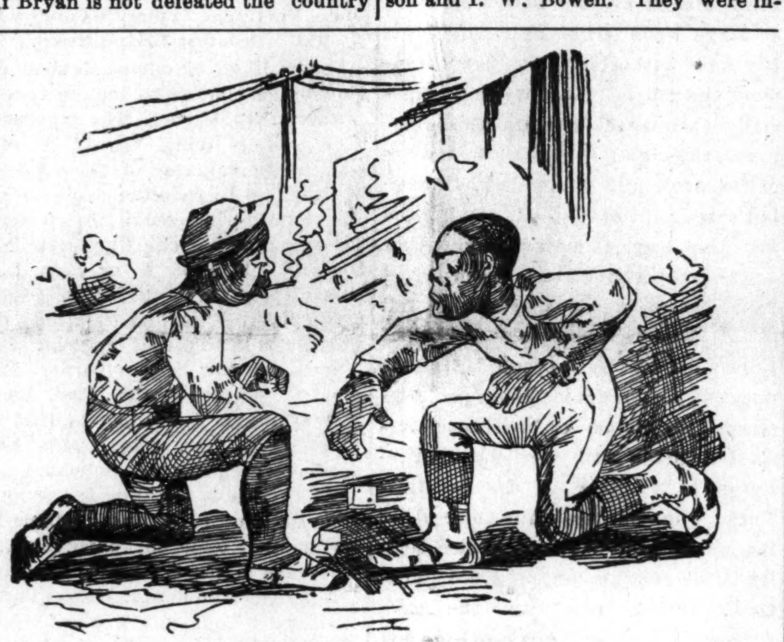
Seventeen American revolutionists who took part in the recent rioting in Constantinople, including Garo, who threw the first bomb at the Ottoman bank, have reached Marseilles, France, on their way to the United States. They are not a desirable acquisition. They took good care to keep out of harm's reach. Thousands of their unfortunate countrymen were slain in the streets of Constantinople, many of whom had no share in this insane attempt at revolution. This way of aiding one's county by sacrificing others, but keeping out of danger, cannot prove very popular anywhere. This will not help the Armenian cause.—Catholic Record.



SUNDAY SCENE IN PARADISE ALLEY.
Tom—"Look hyah, doan yer ring dem hosses in on me, Bob!
Bob—"Oh, you ain't so warm! You'se jist mad coz I'se got yer last quarter."

A Wedding in High Life.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Mrs. Julia Cave, after spending the summer in Colorado Springs, has returned to the city and is pleasantly located at Mrs. Emily Ewings'. Rev. Charles Smith of Trinidad, spent a week in the city, and filled the pulpit of the of the A. M. E. church on one or two occasions. Mrs. George Milligan of Denver has joined her husband in this city, and will remain permanently. H. L. Jones expects his wife and baby soon. They will reside here. Cecil Hedspath is up from Denver, and is stopping at the home of Mrs. Sophia Anderson. Miss Maud Chinn will return to Wilberforce to school Oct. 1st. Geo. Staten fell from a load of hay about two weeks ago and was badly hurt. Mrs. Carrie Mitchell is visiting Mrs. D. L. Robinson. J. W. Young, B. F. and J. N. Jackson are prospecting in Summit conty. Mrs. Ella Watson was up from Buena Vista last week and spent a day calling on friends. Mesdames Shepard and Everetts have returned from their visit to Salt Lake, much pleased with the city and people. Hezekiah Smith is home from Denver and Colorado Springs. Mrs. F. A. White is preparing to visit her mother and daughter in Livingston, Ill.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Watson of Colorado Springs, Sept. 1st, Miss Virginia Watson to Rev. J. T. Smith of Leadville. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder P. A. Hubbard in the presence of many friends at the A. M. E. church. After a wedding breakfast the bride and groom accompanied by the bride's mother and little brother, left on the noon train for Leadville where the members and friends of St. Lukes A. M. E. church, of which Mr. Smith is pastor, gave them a grand reception. At 9:30 the newly married couple marched into the church to the music played by Miss Maud Chinn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Watson and I. W. Bowen. They were introduced by J. H. Sheppard with a few appropriate remarks, after which a general hand-shake was indulged in. Later a bountiful repast was served by the ladies of the committee. Richard Smith has returned to Denver after spending several weeks at Twin Lakes. Mrs. Woodson has returned from Colorado Springs.

BETTER TIMES COMING BY AND BY

BY CASPER L. NEWCOMB.

What's the use of fussing?
Only worse by cussing,
There are better times coming by and by.
When the birds will be singing,
And the bells will be ringing,
And the hens will be cackling on the sly.

What's the use of growling?
Ain't no better by howling,
There are better times coming by and by.
If the white man should be lurking,
And the black man will be working,
And the lark will be flying away up high.

What's the use of saying
It is better to be praying,
For a better time to come by and by.
When the sun will be shining
And the dog will be whineing
To go a hunting rabbits by and by.

What's the use of fooling,
Better be a schooling,
For a better time is coming by and by.
New shoes will be sqeaking
And our churches will be reaking.
And the boys will be sporting by and by.

What's the use of crying,
Ain't no use of sighing,
For we are going to be a nation by and by.
When we get proper schooling,
Black men 'ill get to ruling,
White men will tip their hats by and by.

What's the use of gazing?
No better by raging,
God will save us a nation by and by.
We are the people
Climbing to the steeple,
And we'll astonish every nation by and by.

No use to get mad,
Worse by feeling sad,
For a better time is coming by and by.
For we all got our notion
And are going to have our portion,
And we will have all that's coming by and by.

Well I know I've said enough,
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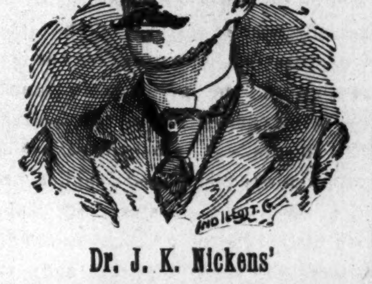

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Great men, great minds in the great National Convention which is now in session at St. Louis. The Freeman will have a special edition containing cuts of our great men, assembled in this convention. Do not fail to subscribe now.

THE HOUR.

The surging throngs that greet McKinley daily, testifies as to the earnestness that mark the progress of this campaign. Party ties no longer serve as fetters to bind men, regardless of the country's welfare. The year of 1896 will go down in history as the year seismic. Political upheavals and political revolutions are rampant. It is the people's year. The disintegration of the old Democratic party is ominous enough. Through all history it has been noted as the party that defeat made defiant—it thrived, grew and fattened upon its adversities. It masticated and digested all the odd isms in the political catalogue. It contended for state sovereignty at the very incipiency of the government—championed by Bnrr, Jefferson and others. It advocated the extension of slavery lines. It advocated the Mexican war merely as grounds for extending the pernicious practice of bartering human flesh. It ordained and countenanced forever a lie incorporated in the ground work of the national structure, that all men are created free and equal, and endowed with certain inalienable rights, such as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It precipitated the bloody riots that denominated Kansas as the "dark and bloody ground"—"bleeding Kansas." It favored the Dred Scott decision that converted this fair domain into a grand chasing ground to run down Negroes as ferae naturae. It called for the enactment of the Missouri Compromise bill by its headlong impetuosity, and the Kansas-Nebraska bill by its obdurate obstinacy. All of these intercine struggles that have left scared the path of the nation's prosperity—these sums of villanies—are traceable directly or indirectly to the Democratic party. Not content with the previous turpitude created by its inordinate desire, it incubated and hatched a rebellion that will cause it to live infamously throughout the ages. It now lies in its last ditch, struggling to death from the weight of its guilty conscience, seeking once more to engulf the country in a struggle more devastating than a war of bullets. It has joined hands in a weak moment, with one of those crazes that flit periodically over the country. It has swallowed the silver craze—bolus, treacle and all. It seeks to establish itself in a new guise, but the monster is recognized—and thanks to the sane policy of the majority of this country, November will witness this new fangled notion writhing under foot. It is ominous when the members of that memorable party, from conscience sake, break way from its tainting tenets. Rovolts of this kind will prove a wholesome party lesson. It will teach as the camel knows by instinct, a lesson that when oyer laden, it is time to "squeal." Irresponsible individuals with untried doctrines, will not be entrusted with the helm of affairs. No malpractice on the country, if you please, Mr. Bryan. This country is too large, her interest of too much import to jeopardize its prosperity by innovations hatched out of desire on the part of those who have something to dispose, or the political economy of shallow pated devotees of some visionary apostle. The country does not care for the inflated prosperity that is promised us by the silver sharks. Return to us the times enjoyed under the reign of Harrison and the laws of McKinley. Open the mills, not the mints, is the standing order from village, hamlet and dale. We view with suspicion and alarm a policy that holds out such liberal inducements. We think an investigation is needed before we try single handed and prosper, what the world, besides older in wisdom and experience, durst not attempt. The passionate appeal to laboring men to sidetrack capital, is fraught with peril. If the vehement utterances are heeded, will undermine the fabric of this institution. The enlightened world is on the tiptoe of expectation, listening for the conclusions of the great serio-comedy now being carried on in the country. Shall the doubled tailed ticket, headed by tnis newly discovered prophet, prevail? Shall the Western El Mahdi with his hordes of political followers, be trusted carte blanche with the rule of this country? Can the unthinking part of the nation put to rout those who are versed in the art of governing? Under the circumstance the school house is a stumbling block, and knowledge a mill stone around the neck. Happily, those will not prevail. The love of country, home and ingle will stand far above the tempting heresies hung up by Bryan for mankind to look upon and live.

THE Palmer and Buckner ticket and platform is a substitute for the whole, among conservative Democrats. The Chicago platform and ticket, created from a passing spasm, has already taken on the semblance of premature decay. It has been outlawed by intelligence the world over. It has reached the utmost extent of its tether. It has nothing more to thrive on. It must like the camel, now consume its own hump. It has devoured, voraciously, the president and cabinet, (choice morsel all must admit). It has swallowed its Cockran, its Sheenan and its Bynum. But its maw is capacious, the hump large, though perceptibly dwindling. It will diligently chew its vitals until November, then out of compassion for the party and its suffering, it shall be effectually killed by the ballots of the American people.

MESSRS. GREENER, Barnett and other gentlemen of the race, of the Negro auxilary to the National Committee are doing much towards helping the general committee to push things along. We are glad to note the general tone of commendation in the colored press of the country. The departure has proven popular, therefore it will be telling. The Republicans party is truly the deck for Negroes, and all else is the sea. The lamented Douglas uttered a truism. It stands the test.

THE HON. H. C. Smith, who succeeded in having an anti-lynching bill passed in the Ohio legislature, addressed the Republicans of this city last week. Mr. Smith came under the auspices of the Herculean club, from whose headquarters he made his speech which was an eloquent plea for the restoration of the Republican party. Mr. Smith was a member of the Ohio legislature and the very able editor of the Cleveland Gazette. He created quite a favorable impression.

HAVE you heard the news from Maine? After all that Arkansas majority, they say, is a popocratic lie.

THE DEAD BENEFACTRESS.

BY WM. JOHNSON, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Had death some years ago
Asunder'd those tender cherish'd ties,
Responsive to thy depicted woe;
Regrets would have fill'd the skies
In remembrance of thy art,
Ere thou had sufficiently seen
The Negro in his nobler part.
But, thou, with faith serene,
Enter that celestial elysium abode
Each must go at last,
Conscious that nothing can corrode
Heavenly bliss—earth's trials pass'd.
Ethiopia's sons and daughters will
Revere and perpetuate thy name;
So sleep in serenest peace,
Thou, whose pen did inflame
Opportunely, the desire to decrease
Wrongs heap'd upon African sons
Erstwhile eradicated by Lincoln's quill.

CHRISTIANITY DEMANDS ABDICATION.

Abdul Hamed, rumor has it, will be soon deposed. The wary Sultan has his best energies to display or there will be a Turkish crises. England is being worked up to a fighting attitude. The great meetings contemplated are to be presided over by titled people, thus making the cause against the Turks popular. Gladstone, the grand old man, is figuring in this late demonstration against the "sick man of Europe." It seems but a matter of time for the dismemberment of this menace to the christian world. A crusade led by a new Peter, the Hermit, could doubtless find devotees enough to storm the gates of Constantinople. There is no doubt but what Abdul Hamed is a passive tyrant. He is not active but diplomatic. His dethroned brother languished in a bastile, charged with imbecillity, while he (Abdul Hamed) enjoys the fruitage of his heritage. Time after time have the populace of Constantinople threatened rebellion in order to establish on the throne its lawful owner. But the present Sultan relies on the cupidity of his governors and ministers for loyalty, who do well their bidding. The governors are a set of petty tyrants, almost as secure in their office as kings upon thrones; having quite the same authority. The more atrocious the acts of the governors, especially when directed against the Armenians, the higher they stands in favor of the sovereign. If Russia would have but acted and not stood playing the growling bear, thousands of christian Armenians would have been saved from the inhuman fate that befell them. Thus it is the jealousies of nations must first be appeased before the duty due a christian nation is performed. In the bosom of civilization resides Armenia with her christian religion a tributary of the fanatical Turk, who murders while he breathes his orizons or his benizons. If christianity is the religion of the world, christianity should crowd into the sea of forgetfulness this plague spot—the eye sore of the world. Christianity to the rescue! should be the battle cry of the christian world. Christianity may proceed by peaceful means, and triumph in the end; but the march of the Mussulman has never been interrupted. When Mohamed came from seclusion, claiming endowment with a heavenly unction, he did not dream that his followers would proselyte one-fourth of the world. Their progress was one blaze of glory. The Eastern world capitulated at the feet of the howling dervishes until Constantinople, the acme of their ambition, fell and seemed happy in the falling. This religion sets entrenched in its security under the nose of the Pontifical See. Time has not diminished its fervency nor its hold upon the orient. Constantinople is its citadel—its strong tower. The christian nations must do what Spain under Ferdinand and Isabella did, when they drove the Mussulmanic Moors from their entrenched citadel—the beautiful, poetically beautiful Alhambra, the most delightful spot in all Andalusia. The "Last sight of the Moor" will not loose its magnetic hold on the mind of man. The world weeps with Boabdil as he sees his patrimony divided among the infidels—the Christian dogs. Their intense struggles to retain this fair city, history knows. It seems a choice romance snatched from mythology. Such, however, is not the case. The determined struggle of the Moors is a bright spot in their history. They contested their ground inch by inch. Their Saracenic religion was the artificial stimulus that the combined armies of Spain was required to undermine. Nothwithstanding the heroism and valor that have attended the movements of these people, yet He, who notes the hero perish or the sparrow fall—the God of equal eye—will not much longer allow the lives of His elect to be frittered away through default.

THE thousand tongued and double tailed ticket needs to set them all to wagging.

SEWALL may now give the demands of Watson a respectful hearing. "To be or not to," that's the question.

THE Sentinel says if Maid did not give from 35,000 to 45,000 majority, it would be no Republican victory. Well they have done gone and done it—McKinley we want ye.

THE ovation tendered Palmer and Buckner was born out of the feeling for a government faithfully administered, curtailed of political sophistry and political heresies.

THE most sanguine said 30,000 would do for Maine. But Maine has outdone herself. Bath, the home Sewell, caught the contagion and showed its respects for Sewell by going larger Republican than ever. "Charity begins at home," is a good political rule also.

THE new party is in an enviable position. It is more glorious to go down with a principle than to cruise about, groping in darkness amid false lights, will o' the wisps—rudderless; for "truth crushed to the earth will rise again." The eternal years of God are hers.

HON. GEO. L. KNOX visited Chicago last week in his capacity as chairman of the board of the advisory committee to the colored department of the National Committee. He reports things in ship shape style. Enthusiasm for success permeates the apartments. The election of McKinley and Hobart is practically assured.

WHAT CONSTITUTES GREATNESS?

Some Pertinent Remarks Concerning The "Greatest Living Negro."

The leading Negro journals abound in glowing encomiums to the greatness of certain great Negroes. The expression, "the greatest living Negro," is often seen in the columns of these papers. The thoughtful are often made to stop and wonder what constitutes greatness. There can be but one "greatest living Negro." If Prof. A. or Rev. B. or Hon. C. is either of them "the greatest living Negro," then let us calmly consider in what respect is he great.

Some say that Bishop Turner is the greatest, others say that Prof. Booker T. Washington is entitled to that distinction. A few lesser lights hover around contending for the honors.

This article is not intended to pluck from the brow of any man a single laurel; neither is it our purpose to say what man is the rightful possessor of so distinguished an honor. Bishop Turner, as no one will deny, is a great churchman. But is he great in anything else? I answer, yes. Read his life; examine his war record; note his career as a statesman in Georgia since the bloody struggle; nete well his matchless advocacy of the temperance cause; last but not least, remember ye well the bold stand he has always taken in the battle for the Negro's civil and political rights. Born and reared in the hot-bed of slavery, states rights (to do as they pleased), rebellion, sesession and race prejudice, his arm has ever been strong and his voice ever loud in his conflict for the welfare of his race. Bishop Turner can say upon the platform or through the press to-day things that no other living Negro would dare say. Bishop Turner will to-daybe given a respectful hearing by those who would "gnash upon him with their teeth." People will hear him unwillingly, curse him for his utterances, and then rush to grasp his hand in congratulation of his convictions and his courage to express them. Bishop Turner is considered by many as a "crank" on account of his African emigration theory. Well, all great reformers or revolutionists are "cranks." Martin Luther was a crank; John the Baptist was a crank; Roger Williams was a crank; John Wesley was one of the worst cranks; Alexander Campbell was a crank; Abraham Lincoln was a crank. I feel that the appellation of "crank" does not disturb Bishop Turner. He is forging ahead, and will go to his reward crowned with honors. Others may have accomplished more for the race, but I venture the assertion that no Negro living or dead ever put forth more earnest efforts towards the amelioration of the conditien of the Negro in this country than Bishop Henry M. Turner. He may be an extremist in some things; he may be pessimistic in most things, but his energies have never lagged, and he has grown hoary upon the altar that his people might live. He may have made mistakes. Who has not? It is human to err. He remains after more than a forty years' conflict the same untiring, unconquerable, rugged advocate of the equality of man.

Let us glance at the career of the brilliant and scholarly president of Tuskegee Institute, Prof. Booker T. Washington. As principal of that school he has sustained a reputation for tact, talent, morality and business foresight which few men possess. He is one of the shrewdest money-getters in the nation. His institution, backed up almost from the beginning by a handsome State appropriation, steadily grew into magnificent proportions. He had the good sense to make the best of the advantages offered from time to time.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, situated as it is in the "black belt," and having for its prime object to teach the Negro "how to work," and at the same time give him only an English education, readily received the sympathies of many conservative Southerners. They emptied their treasuries into the lap of the trustees of that institution. Prof. Washington, with his usual skill, was soon in the North soliciting means by telling heart-rending stories of the pitiable condition of the Southern Negro. The tears flowed and so did the dollars. To make bad matters worse and to increase his already fat purse with Northern money, he made this remarkable statement and sweeping charge: "Two-thirds of the colored Baptist preachers and three-fourths of the colored Methodist preachers of the South are wholly intellectually and morally unfit to lead the people." He got into print then with a vengeance. The Negro clergy suffers to-day under that stigma, but it helped wonderfully in placing the learned Professor in the front rank of "Great Negroes."

Ever since that slanderous charge, which was about six years ago, donations by the thousands have rolled into the treasury of Tuskegee Normal from Northern philanthropists. Prof. Washington is truly great. Few men have the ability to handle an audience as he. He is doing a wonderful work at Tuskegee. Long may that school live to bless the race. I admire this distinguished man for all the elements of greatness which he possesses. But what intelligent man can fail to recognize in Prof. Washington's speeches a catering to the sensibilities of the white audiences which he is addressing? Does he not claim in so many words that the Negro has a "place" in this country, and that that place is to himself.

Any man who has enough influence to get the ear of an average white audience, and to say that "the best thing for the Negro is a common education and a knowledge of how to work," will at once be set down a "smart, clear-headed Negro." That is what they want to hear, and Prof. Washington is shrewd enough to know it. By this method he succeeds in the capture of the lucre, and at the same time is pronounced by the white press as very smart, while the dignitaries wine and dine him for his utterances. Read his Atlanta Exposition speech and see if what I have said is not true. The Atlanta press went wild and the white press all over the country followed madly on. Read it, I say, and aside from it being a great literary production, point out in it anything that smacks of true greatness. You will discover on the contrary why any ordinary white paper would pronounce it a great effort.

There are your two "Great Negroes." Bishop Turner, whose life work is devoted to the advocacy of Negro manhood in every sense of the term—morally, intellectually, financially and religiously. Prof. B. T. Washington, who advocates Negro second-placism in this country and that his highest aim should be to obtain a common school education and learn to work with his hands. I trust that I have not overdrawn the picture. If so, I ask pardon now.

J. A. JONES.

Fayetteville, Tenn.

Church Affairs.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The revival at the Baptist church is still in progress. Much interest is manifested. Six persons weae baptized from that church last Sunday. Tommie Banner, the boy preacher, took sick suddenly after preaching Sunday evening about two weeks ago. He is better at this writing. Rev. Deshong, of the C. P. church, has been out of the city several days visiting in West Tennesee. Miss Annie Roten, of Tullahoma, has closed her school and is spending a few days as the guest of Rev. J. A. Jones. The last quarterly conference of the year will be held Sunday and Monday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. B. A. J. Nixon will preside. Rev. J. A. Jones visited the quarterly conference at Brighton last week. Dollar Money Rally Day at the A. M. E. church will be on the fourth Sunday. Revival services will begin at that church on the same day. Owing to the illness of the pastor the A. M. E.'s held general class and praise meeting last Sunday night. It reminded one of the "good old days gone by." Men, women and children shouted the praises of God. A big baptizing was held at Merry's Chapel last Sunday. Rev. D. W. Binford is doing a grand work at that point. Prof. W. N. Deberry will ssoon enter upon the work of the gospel ministry. He electrified the audience last Snuday night at the A. M. E. church by his soul-stirring testimony during the praise meeting. Willie Jones still handles The Freeman, the most popular Negro journal in the land.

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Personal mention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Miss Lula Winborn of Decatur is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Barbara Winborn-Battles of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Wilson. Ed. Robbins, Ben Bolden and Florence Robbins went to Toledo Sunday. Cyrus L. Stewart, Wilbur Burton, Josh Phillips, George Burnett, Will Cousins, Charlie Pollard and a number of others attended the banquet at Grand Rapids last week. Rev. J. J. Hill of Wabash, Ind., will move his family here. Joseph Allen of South Bend is quite ill. Robert Weaver and family will move on Kalamazoo avenue soon. Rev. P. P. Holland, of Franklin, Ind., preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday. He leaves for Dowogiac Monday. Mrs. Della Stewart will leave this week for a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Bennett at Union. Mrs. Rachel Stewart will visit her sister at Vandalia this week. Miss Lydia Day is on the sick list. Mrs. J. A. Clay is able to be out again. Mrs. Ed. Thornton of Ostemo, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Stewart Saturday.

Personals and Social.

Logansport, Ind., special.

Miss Lulu Roberts, of Lafayette, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Jones of Miama street, has returned home. Miss Mamie Brannaford, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Miss Elnora Russell for the past three weeks, has returned home. Mr. Hunt, of Connersville, spent Sunday in the city. Rev. Jos. Bass preached an able sermon Sunday. Elder Bass will probably be transfered. Elder Louis Pettiford has been reappointed to the Logansport charge, by request of the mayor of the city and others. Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E., will preach at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening. Mrs. Hattie Clay, of Richmond, Va., has returned home. Rev. Louis Pettiford is in Indianapolis. Miss Carter, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, of Plum street. Mr. and and Mrs. E. Winslow entertained Rev. Pettiford and family, also H. Harris and family last Sunday.

Wheatley Happenings.

Wheatley, Ark., Special.

Rev. Wm. Watson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place, spent last Sunday in Goodwin. Miss N. A. E. McDonald will close her school here on the 21st. D. L. Taylor of Brinkley was in town Sunday. Hon. McDonald was in Forrest City on the 12th. Rev. A. Day pastor of Spring Hill Baptist church, three miles south of this place is carrying on a revival, and much good is being done.

A Junior C. E. Society Organized.

Hamilton, Ohio, Special.

Mrs. Findlay, son and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rile, Thursday. Mrs. Hazzard left Wednesday for Piqua. There was a select picnic given Tuesday by Miss Lillian Watkins. Last Sunday morning a number of boys and girls met together and organized a Junior Christian Endeavor Society. George Aldred was elected president, Pearl Bryant vice-president, Arthur Johnson secretary, and Jennie Jackson assistant secretary. The funeral of Philips took place last Friday afternoon at 2:30, and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Jesse Henderson officiated.

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A Grand Picnic.

Athens, Ala., special.

The members and friends of the C. M. E. church gave a grand picnic, at Friends' park, Friday September 4th; they had pork, mutton, lamb, chicken and many other delicacies. Two base ball teams played a match game. Committee: G. C. Crenshaw, Dock Cane, Jas. Smith, Jake Collier, Jack Robinson and Henry Stewart; Mesdames Amanda Friend, Bird Harris, Arfernia Robinson, Mary Lou Brooks, and Sue B. Frazier. A torchlight picnic was followed on the same night. Misses Pattie and Sallie Malone rendered solos. Mr. Cathin, of the Decalme, gave and interesting speech. Mrs. Bettie Harris is the guest of Bird Harris.

An Appeal for Justice.

STILLWATER, MINN., Sept. 9, 1896.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Knowing of your ability and willingness to help those of your race who appeals to you for assistance, I come to you and ask that you raise your voice in my behalf, so that my people may know my present condition. My story is a long one, and of many wrongs done to me. I am now confined in states prison at this place under a long sentence, against all law and justice. I would like for the Southern Aid Society to be notified of my condition, and to have some member of that society come here to see me. I am sure some member of this society resides near here, if so, have them call and I will give to my people full particulars of the indignities I am made to endure. I have relatives residing in Sumpterville, S. C., and friends in Wilmington, N. C. If any of your readers are in communication with my relatives or friends, please have them advise me. Some weeks since Miss Lizzie Sparks, of Noblesville, Ind., wrote to me that she had heard from my sister Sillar Maizon, and promised to advise me more in particular, but I have heard nothing further from her. My true name is Geo. F. T. Maizon, but I am known here by the name of James Terry. Please give my appeal space in your columns, and perhaps it will be the means of restoring to me my friends and assist me in obtaining justice.

Yours truly,

Box B I. JAMES TERRY.

Lost Lelative.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my son, John Scott, who left here with some race horses some time ago. The last I heard of him he was in some part of Nebraska, but has since left there. Any information will be gladly received.

MRS. ANNIE BELL,
Lee's Lick, Harrison Co., Ky.

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Terre Haute, Ind., Special.

One of the greatest events in the history of Terre Haute, was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruitup, at their hospitable home at 619 S. Fourth street. The event was observed in the highest style, there being so many pleasant features connected with the affair for the entertainment of the guests, which caused every one who had the honor of being favored with an invitation, to class it as being one of the grandest ever witnessed.

Their lovely home was a monument of refinement and splendor, every apartment being thrown open to accommodate its guests. Every place was interspereed with handsome plants and flowers which sent forth their perfume and added much to the gaiety of the occasion. In the dining halls the tables were arranged to seat fifty. The decorations were unique and elaborate. In the center of each table was a lovely palm, witn here and there beautiful flowers. The guests began to arrive at 8 o'clock and by 10 o'clock about one hundred guests had made their appearance. They were received by Misses Adah and Anna Robinson and F. W. Allen.

The hostess was very handsomely attired in a steel silk Lansdowne, with silk passementerie trimmings, and bouquet of carnations and tube roses. The host was attired in full dress suit of black cloth.

After the guests had arrived, an excellent program was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. W. R. Roberts acted as master of ceremonies. The program was as follows: Instrumental music, Prof. F. D. Blake; welcome address, Mrs. Mary E. Cruitup; response, Simon Daniels; instrumental music, Messrs. Magruder and Jones; biographical sketch, Miss A. L. Knight; recitation, Mrs. Maria Smith; vocal solo, Miss Mary Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill.; address, Prof. J. W. Sims; instrumental music, Messrs. Magruder and Jones. Mrs. Cruitup's welcome address was a mastepiece of eloquence. She welcomed her many guests in such manner and in such glowing terms, that it touched the hearts of all in such manner that time cannot erase it from memory. She said her highest ambition was always the entertaining of her friends that she had looked forward to this event for years, and could scarcely realize it had come. She closed with words of welcome. S. Daniel's response was indeed fitting to the occasion, he acknowledged it as being one of the greatest events in Terre Haute, and rehearsed many of the lovely qualities of our esteemed hostess. He closed by wishing them more wedding anniversaries, and expressed the hope that we may be able to attend their golden anniversary.

Miss A. L. Knights' biographical sketch of Mrs. Cruitup was interesting and beautiful, the facts of which portrayed the many womanly qualities and christain virtues.

The music and recitations were of the highest order. Miss Gray's solo being very highly appreciated. After the rendition of the program the supper was announced. The wedding march was played by Prof. F. D. Blake. The guests made a circuit of the house twice, and then repaired to the dining hall where the supper was served. The repast was dainty and excellent. Mr. Thomas Walker acted as head-waiter, assisted by a large corps of efficient assistants. Mr. Walker proved that he possessed much ability in his line of entertaining. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruitup was the recipient of many beautiful presents among which was a beautiful pot and palm, by A. W. Carhart; silver berry spoon, Mr. Joseph Duffy; silver dollar by Mr. Gus Bass; bouquet of roses to the number of twenty-five by Mr. Cruitup to Mrs. Cruitup; beautiful bouquets by Mrs. Mary Archer and by Mrs. Mary E. Johnson. The present of the evening was an elegant silver water-set and ice spoon, lined with gold, given by friends under the management of Mesdames Maria Griffin, Katie Clark, and Maria Smith; and a handsome collarette of cream Dresden ribbon and persian lace, by Miss Ella Rickman, of New Albany.

Among the guests presnt were: Mrs. Troy Porter and Miss Mary Gray, Paris, Ill.; Mr. Gus Bass, of Sullivan; Mrs. Nancy Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Rockville; Mrs. Fanny Evans, Lost Creek; Mrs. Jane Johnson, Rockville. Regrets were received from Prof. E. Meyzeek, Louisville; Mrs. Zilpha Avery, Chicago; Mr. Chas. Lanier, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Fryason, J. W. Webb, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tiester, Crawfordsville; Mr. Zachary Willisms, Crawfordsville; Miss Norma Barbour, Louisville; Miss Nellie Gray, Jeffersonville; Mrs. W. R. McFarland and H. Bishop, Evansville; Miss Ella Rickman, New Albany; Mr. and Mrs Joseph Lewis, Indianapolis; Mr. D. Jenkins, Inglefield; Mr. Jessie Davis, St. Louis; Mrs. Sallie Jackson, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Ft. Wayne; Miss Maggie Cruitup, Nashville; Mr. Will Cruitup, Chicago.

The costumes of the guests were elegant and together with their lovely decorations presented a beautiful picture. Mrs. Cruitup, nee Duncan, was married to Mr. Robert Cruitup in Cincinnati August 30th, 1871, by Rev. H. J. Young. She has been located in this city for several years; she is a member of the Eastern Star lodge, and is now Past Grand Matron, she having held the office of Grand Matron for the past three years. At the conclusion of the affair a very handsome little souvenir, consisting of a little quill pen entwined with silver cord was presented to each guest.

Social Happenings.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.

The Baptists have been carrying on an association at Berean Baptist church which closed Monday night last. Preachers and delegates from the various charges, in and out of the city, were present. Each night the church was crowded, and standing room was at a premium. Rev. N. C. Cleaves, pastor C. M. E. church, Clarksville, delivered an able sermon at Liberty C. M. E. church the 9th. The main building of Lane College has been completed, and is now one of the finest schools in the South. The session opened Monday, and the outlook is good. Many students were in attendance. Lane College is one of the best schools, and only one of the C. M. E. church in the South. Bishop Isaac Lane worked hard in the interest of this school. Mrs. M. T. Lane's father, Mr. Nicholson of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days with her last week. Mrs. Walter Rodgers and baby spent a few days in Clarksville recently.

The city public school opened last Monday. They had quite a large attendance and the teachers were kept busy examining and classifying pupils. Prof. A. R. Merry, principal, hopes to make this a very successful term. Mrs. E. W., Misses Sallie H. and Josephine B. are visiting friends in Aberdeen, Miss., and the surrounding country. The pink tea party given at Liberty by the Auroral Club of Jackson, Tenn., was a social as well as a financial success. The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and ever greens. Miss Hutchins and Smothers assisted by six ladies attired in pink aprons and caps had charge of the ice cream tables. Miss F. Boyce and I. Brown assisted by four young ladies, served oyster soup. Misses Gaulmon and Covington and others served tea and sandwiches in the latest style. Miss Lizzie and Lula Brown proved to be excellent door keepers as no one passed them unnoticed. Miss Beulah Boyce, president of the club, was unanimously elected cashier for the occasion. The amount realized was $20.75, which will be given as pastors salary.

Gone to Medical College.

Ft. Smith, Ark., special.

Master Stephen M. Harrison, former agent of The Freeman, a bright young man of our city, left Wednesday Sept. 9th, to take a medical course at Meharry medical school at Nashville, Tenn. He is a graduate of Howard school. Graduated May 28, 1895, the youngest graduate out of the four classes that has graduated from this school.

A Fishing Party.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

A fishing party of fifteen spent the day, recently, on Wolf river bottom fishing and other sport, and all seemed to have had a glorious time. Those of of the party were Misses M. E. Hall, Ida and Lilla Stevenson, M. Pope, L. Galloway, C. Sneed, Anna and Katie Merriwether, C. J. Cockrill, of Nashville; Mrs. E. Bennett, Messrs. C. Branch, C. Ross. J. Morgan, L. Orr and —— Jeater. Miss Ida M. Stevenson is on the sick list. Miss Carry Pope and daughter have returned from Chicago. The Freeman can be had by seeing A. J. H. Bass.

Personal and Political Items.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. S. C. Rainy, Principal of the Fairfield school, spent Saturday and Sunday at Manchester, Coffee county, where he made a speech to the M. and H. Club. Mrs. Celia Kelsaw was buried on the 12th inst. Owing to the absence of Rev. B. A. J. Nixon her funeral will not be preached until Sunday week. Revs. H. E. Harris and James H. Turner attended the funeral of the daughter of Jordan Davis, from the A. M. E. church on the 9th inst. Dr. L. A. Hill has returned to Nashville in order to be at the opening of the medical college. Many of the young ladies have left for school. Mrs. Dr. V. D. Turner has just returned from a week's trip to Nashville. Mrs. A. R. Winter has returned from the Springs. Mrs. M. and L. B. Sinks were in town on the 12th. R. G. Daniel is giving his time to study these days. Miss Cynthia Wilson was in the city on the 14th. Dan Blakemore and wife were on a visit the 12th inst. Felix Bateman and wife were in the city on the 11th inst. Mrs. Fannie Smith of Pennsylvania, is visiting her people here. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. It has the news we need.

HON. HARRY C. SMITH.

TWICE ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE OHIO LEGISLATURE

And for More than Thirteen Years Editor of the Cleveland, (O.) Gazette—Working Hard for the Election of McKinley.

Hon. H. C. Smith is a young self-made man, who has pushed his way to the front by indomnitable will, energy and honest dealing. Although but thirty-three years of age, he has spent fifteen years in newspaper work, over thirteen of them as editor of the Cleveland, (O.,) Gazette of which he has been sole proprietor for nearly ten years, and is now serving his second term in the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Smith enjoys the distinction not only of editing what is generally acknowledged to be one of our few leading race journals and advocates, but also of having twice been elected over white opponents to the legislature of his state by the largest pluralities (over eight and ten thousand respectively) ever given an Afro-American candidate for such an office. This too, in a county where the Afro-American vote is not one twentieth of the total Republican vote. One of his constituents (and by the way for years one of his best political friends) is the Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Smith's work (personal and newspaper) in the interest of the race and the Republican party for the friend of a dozen years or more, is too well known to need comment. His most conspicuous work as a legislator in the interest of the race during his first term in 1894, was the passage of the Ohio Civil Rights law of which the Neally law of New York state is a copy. His "Mob Violence" or "Anti-Lynching" law which is now on the statue books of the grand old state—a mother of presidents—overshadows all his work in the first session of the 72nd General Assembly of Ohio, in the lower branch of which he is serving his second term, to Jan. 1, 1898. For four years, during the time Senator-elect Foraker was governor of Ohio, and as a result of his favor, Hon. H. C. Smith was a deputy state oil inspector—the first of the race ever to hold such a position in this country. His bond of $5,000 was signed by three of Cleveland's oldest and most highly respected Afro-Americans.

As a composer of vocal and guitar music, as a military band director and solo cornetist, he has quite a reputation, having also given years to these lines of work. Though born in West Virginia, he has lived in Ohio, at Cleveland, ever since his second year, and enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of almost every prominent Republican in the state of Ohio. No Afro-American legislator that state has ever had has such a splendid record for work done—the kind that is of practical benefit to the race, and no Afro-American is more highly respected in Ohio than is Mr. Smith. Ohio is the only effective anti-lynching law, and but one other state, in the Union, South Carolina, has anything at all along this line. Mr. Smith is to-day the leading Afro-American in the Buckeye state, enjoying the friendship, confidence and esteem of both Mayor McKinley and Mr. Hanna. His speech at Canton, August 18th, when at the head of a delegation of 500 Afro-Americans who visited McKinley, drew from the latter a response which most agreeably surprised the country and secured merited praise for both.

For two years Mr. Smith had been advocating the nomination of McKinley, and is now working hard for his election. One of the best campaign documents extant to-day, is his pamplet on McKinley and the Afro-American. It is, indeed, interesting reading and is furnished free by the Chicago branch of the National Republican Committee. Many Afro-Americans in Cleveland and in Ohio are greatful to Mr. Smith for positions they hold or held, and others ought to be who are not. 'Twas ever thus, however, socially Mr. Smith has been the acknowledged leader among the young men of our class of people in Cleveland for ten years. Speaking of his paper, Prof. W. S. Scarborough, the well know scholar, wrote recently: "This paper has proven a success and is now by far the best colored paper published in the State of Ohio and is one among the best edited by colored journalists in the United States. It is vigorous in tone, fearless in its defense of right, an uncompromising enemy of prejudice in all of its forms; a strong advocate of equal rights to all men without distinction, and a staunch Republican in politics—with principle rather than expediency as its basis. Mr. Smith has always wielded a fearless and able pen for right and truth. He has fought squarely in behalf of his race, demanding for it recognition wherever denied. No other proof of this is needed than "The Gazette" itself. The Hon. Fred. Douglass wrote: "In the midst of hurried preparations for a long tour in Europe I snatch my pen and spend a few moments to tell you how completely I sympathize with your political attitude." Then again he adds: "I do exhort your readers to stand by you in your efforts to lead the colored citizens of Ohio to wise political action." Though at times Mr. Smith has been severely criticised, he has never varied from what he considered his duty. He believes that mixed schools are the best for all concerned and especially for the Negro, as separate schools imply race prejudice and race inferiority, and therefore he becomes the relentless antagonist to the color-line in schools. He believes that all men are born free and equal in the general acceptance of the phrase, and, therefore he demands for each man, regardless of color, a fair chance in the race of life. His articles are read with both pleasure and profit to which fact is largely due the increased and increasing circulation of "The Gazette."

NATOINAL PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

Holds an Enthusiastic Meeting—Local Notes—Church News.

Cincinnati, Ohio, special.

The mass meeting of the Ohio national progessive league on Monday night at the Antioch Baptist church, on Carr street, was an enthusiastic one. The subject under consideration was the improvement and development of the Negro race. Wm. Tibbs acted as master of ceremonies. J. W. Valentine made a strong speech in support of his race, which was well recieved by the big meeting; he said: "The only way we can ever be a race, is to be united, and help to support one another in business of all kind." The league has some of the most able men in Cincinnati; the board of directors and grand officers are Prof. J. F. Beason, president; J. H. Bush and D. W. Clark, vice presidents; Jas. Fowler, recording secretary; Alfred P. Marchand, corresponding secretary; J. W. Valentine, financial secretary; Thos. Lewis, treasurer; Willis Jones, captain; Jas. Coleman, 1st. lieutenant; Jas. Powell, 2nd. lieutenant, Rev R. E. Wilson, chaplain; Geo. Gill, sergant-at-arms; E. Stanton, grand marshal; A. Kemp, 2nd. guide; E. Ewing, guide; financial committee: J. F. Beason, J. H. Bush, D. W. Clark, G. Shotwell, and C. P. Farlice. Board of directors: E. Chinn, chairman; E. C. Knox, secretary; C. Lewis, E. Winn, F. Glasgo, R. J. Blackstone, H. L. Jordan, E. Moore, A. Henson, W. Tibbs, F. Guy, M. Cassady, G. Shotwell, S. Redman and Saunders, who are all loyal and true to their race, and there is no doubt, if these men work in love and peace, that there will be a grand success in the future.

At the last big meeting of the league D. W. Clark opened up the meeting with a discussion of questions of the greatest significance. "Shall we stand or fall by the constitution, or shall we leave it and trust ourselves upon the wide sea of revolution, or shall we attempt to liberate the political slaves?" he asked. True government is the exercising of power directed by a perfect intelligence which applies an end to be attained and a knowledge of means to the end, or as the philosopher says: "a knowledge of the eternal fitness of things." Hon. Jas. Beason discussed the silver qeustion at length; he said "The free and unlimited coinage of silver, which as being advanced by the Democratic, popo-cratic, bimetallists, deceiving orators, swindlers, repudiators, dishonest, trickery by robbing the millions of black and white laboring men of millions of dollars for the sake of a few men who are interested in the silver mines. If Bryan is elected and the free unlimited coinage of silver independent of other nations, at the ratio of 16 to 1, will mean 53c in $1,00 by market prices of the world, and in paying off our great debt of this country we must pay $2 for $1, in which the poor black men must pay part of it in the end." Mr. Beason denounced the "jim crow" and lynch laws, and referred to the sixth amendment in favor of mixed schools. He opposed the discrimination shown by Superintendent Morgan against colored teachers, and denounced black or white ones who are political slaves and support men who are not worthy to represent us in Congress or the Legislature. He was well received and closed the meeting by making an appeal to all loyal, faithful and patriotic colored citizens to vote for McKinley and sound money.

The Rev. Harris preached at the Zion Baptist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. C. O. Benjamin preached in the evening. There has been some effort made by Mr. Beason to secure Mrs. C. Fern of Walnut Hills to solicit news for The Freeman. He intends to start out next week to get subscribers, and we hope he will meet with success. Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Miss Julia Johnson, of Indianapolis, and L. V. Reed, of Columbus, were in the city last Sunday, guests of Miss Lorena Crittenden, 314 Perry street. Mrs. Ellen Black, of 140 Elm street, departed this life Sept. 0th. Her funeral took place last Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Zion Baptist church, preached by Rev. H. H. Harris, assisted by Rev. Webb of the Calvaay Baptist.

McKinley Club Organized.

Pasadena, Cal., Special.

Bishop W. J. Gaines is in Oakland, and will visit our city before he leaves the coast. The Afro-American Congress has met and adjourned, and re-elected T. B. Morton, of San Francisco, President. Mr. Morton has done much for the elevation of his race. The McKinley Club has the following officers: T. J. Jones, president, S. B. Carr, vice president, J. C. Jackson, secretary. Miss Ellen Bartlett has gone to Indianapolis, Ind. While President T. B. Morton was in Southern California, a reception was tendered him and Mrs. Morton at the hotel. She spent a month in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Campbell. There is a McKinley Marching Club in our city, with H. H. Harper captain. The Freeman has the largest circulation of any Negro paper published. You can get it Monday evenings at 163 Union street. S. B. Carr, agent.

A McKinley Club Organized.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The Labor Unions and organized political clubs of the city gave a grand picnic on the 7th. Lee Ray, a youth of about twelve years was drowned in Caddy's Pond Sept. 11th. Cooper's United Railroad Shows appeared in this city Sept. 10, 11, 12. The High Tariff Gold Bug and Old Hickory, two papers for "sound money," are in circulation here. An excursion left for St. Louis Sept. 15. William Allen and Yateman Johnson have gone to New York. A McKinley club has been formed in this city to support their favorite.

A Grand Picnic.

Pueblo, Col., Special.

On August 27th a grand picnic was held. Miss Lucinda Souder of Great Bend, Kan., has been in the city for two months visiting friends. Miss Thomas left for her home after the picnic. Sept. 8th a grand reception was given in honor of Miss Souder. She will enter school this fall.

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Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.

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A company of Negroes in Texas are going to start a bank. They have a capital stock of $135,000.

There were less than 15 000 colored children in school in the U. S. in 1865; now there are 1, 306 251.

The Rev. J. C. Dennis has been elected principal of the city public schools of the city at Portmouth, Va.

The Republican state convention at Fort Worth, Tex., organized Sept. 9th by electing Charles M. Ferguson of Paris, chairman.

Dennis Brown, of Lancaster, Ky., may be the oldest colored man in the country. He claims to be 115, and still works as a shoemaker.

Miss Rachel Walker of Cleveland, who has spent the summer season singing in the New York Olymphia will soon go abroad with her manager.

Mr. Aaron Russell, Jr., Washington, D. C., has been placed in charge of the Republican Congress Bureau at 1412 I street. There are 150 persons employed and fifty of that number are colored.

It has been suggested that as a memorial to Harriett Beecher Stowe a national institute and hospital as a training school for colored nurses be erected in Washington.

The Fourth Annual Free Feast of the T. T. E. and the celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of the proclamation of freedom will take place at Atchison, Kan., Sept. 22, 1896.

Prof. M. W. Dogan of Rust University, Mississippi, who has been professor of mathematics in Central Tennessee College at Nashville, has been made president of Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.

Mr. J. G. Groves of Edwardsville, Kan., is secretary of the Kaw Valley Potato Association. He owns two potato farms valued at $16,000. Fifteen years ago he came to the state with seventy-five cents in his pockets.

John L. Turnbo, manufacturer of brick Metropolis, Ill., was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of the state of Ilinois August 5th, 1896. Delegate to the recent general conference of the A. M. E. church, delegate to the forth coming B. M. C. at Indianapolis.

Miss Danthia Graham of Fayette county Iowa, has been employed to teach school in her county this year, there being only two or three colored children in her school district. She is a graduate of the Upper Iowa University and has been attending college in Chicago.

Z. Ritchfield Ice and Coal Company, of which Mr. Zechariah Ritchfield is sole proprietor, and whose office, yard and ice house is located at 2418-20 West York street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ritchfield entered business on his own account with no assistant and a very limited capital but to-day furnishes regular employment to eight the year round.

The national committee men of the Racial Protective Association are Rev. W. Scott of Boston, J. P. Parker of Connecticut, D. E. Land of New Hampshire, M. M. Ponton of Arkansas, H. C. Astwood of New York, W. S. White of Washington, D. C., B. W. Arnett of Ohio, M. Crockett of New Mexico, M. Watson of Alabama, J. H. Henderson of Rhode Island.

Three novices who had completed the course of study for admission into the Order of Oblate Sisters of Providence made their vows of profession at the convent of the Order, Baltimore, Md. At the same time one postulant took her first vows and entered upon a three year's course of study. The Oblate Sisters are colored women who work among their own race. The order has for its chief object the care and teaching of colored orphans.

Mr. T. P. Langon of St. Joseph, Mo., will open at 309 Felix street, a boot and shoe making and repair store, where he is prepared to give you the best work and entire satisfaction. Mr. Langon at the age of thirteen, became an apprentice in Richmond, Va., to one of the best houses in that city and in four years became proprietor, employing several workmen. After which he attended school at Hampton, Va., and at times had charge of the shoe factory there, where were made and repaired shoes for five and six hundred students besides a large sub contract for Indians in the territories. Soon after coming West he was offered by Prof. Booker T. Washington the management of the shoe department at Tuskegee, Ala., but the possibilities of the West caused him to decline.

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A READER.

Nov. 21.

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Via Missouri Pacific railway to nearly all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Indian Ter., Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. One fare for the round trip plus $2.00. Dates of sales August 3, 4, 17, 18, 31; September 1, 14, 15, 28, 29; October 5, 6, 19, 20. Tickets will be limited twenty-one days from date of sale, and will permit stop-overs on going trip. Pullman sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars to nearly all principle points. Rates, maps and pamphlets on application. For particular information address, COKE ALEXANDER,
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Big money to be made. Handle the great famous hair restorer, it can't be beat in the world over. Ladies and gents can make big money selling this great, famous hair restorer. It outsells anything you can get at this time. It is put up in large size dollar bottles, very highly perfumed. I will send four large size dollar bottles for less than one-half price; one dollar and forty-five cents by express, or four ladies can send for sample bottles, enclose each 35c. I will send the samples and guarantee it to give satisfaction, and if any one desires to take the agency I will send from $12.00 to $15.00 amout, but they must enclose $2.00 as a guarantee of express chages. Address

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The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly, JEANNETTE S.

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FASTEST TIME TO THE WEST.

Commencing Sunday, May 10, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will put on a new fast train between St. Louis and Wichita and immediate stations. This train will be known as "The Kansas and Nebraska Limited," and will leave St. Louis daily at 8:10 p. m., arriving next morning at Atchison 6:00 a. m., St. Joseph, 7:00 a. m., Omaha 11:50 a. m., Ft. Scott 6:25 a. m., Carthage 7:00 a. m., Joplin 8:20 a. m., Wichita 6:50 p. m.

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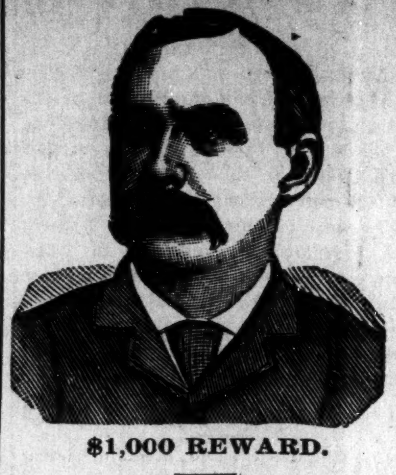

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicted; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting ing in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Ave.; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis, and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had a large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once.
Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
2937 Atlantic Ave.

Brooklyn, Aug. 15, 1891.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
121-23rd Street.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to under stand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at one what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truely and and heartily reccommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind, Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn,

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This unapproachable HAIR DRESSING, DANDRUFF ERADICATOR and SCALP HEALER, now for the FIRST TIME announced for sale in America, has been for ages the sole secret and property of the ROYAL FAMILY and NOBILITY OF MADAGASCAR, those fine-featured members of the dark-skinned races of the earth, whose luxuriant hair (note Queen Ranavolona) has for centuries given them an unique standing among the races made famous by Byron's beautiful description of "The Land of the East."

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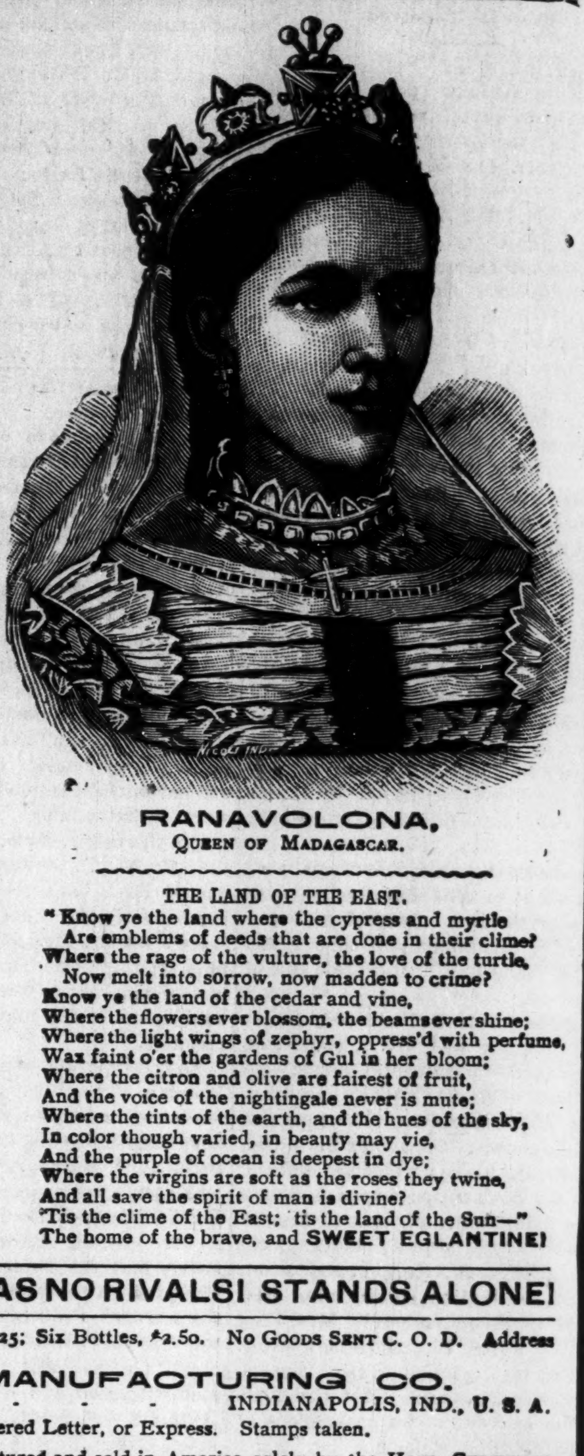

RANAVOLONA,
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THE LAND OF THE EAST.

"Know ye the land where the cypress and myrtle
Are emblems of deeds that are done in their clime?
Where the rage of the vulture, the love of the turtle,
Now melt into sorrow, now madden to crime?
Know ye the land of the cedar and vine,
Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine;
Where the light wings of zephyr, oppress'd with perfume,
Wax faint o'er the gardens of Gul in her bloom;
Where the citron and olive are fairest of fruit,
And the voice of the nightingale never is mute;
Where the tints of the earth, and the hues of the sky,
In color though varied, in beauty may vie,
And the purple of ocean is deepest in dye;
Where the virgins are soft as the roses they twine,
And all save the spirit of man is divine?
'Tis the clime of the East; 'tis the land of the Sun—"
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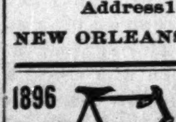

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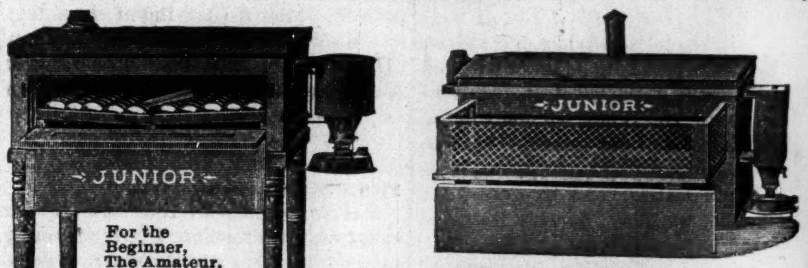

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BEFORE AFTER

These cuts were taken from one of her customers whose hair was changed as you see one treatment.

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I straighten my hair with Cheveline because I don't have to use hot irons, and I can wash my hair and the straightening appears as natural as if born with it. For proof, send a piece of your hair and 10 cents for sample of her work. Cheveline is put up in two sizes, $10.00 and $5.00, with full instructions.

Madame Turner's Mystic Pomade,

Will straighten your hair beautifully, but not as lasting as Cheveline. It is also excellent for dressing children's hair. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Medicated Hair Grower Is what I used when my hair was thin and falling out on the temples, and I was also turning gray; but Mme. Turner's Medicated Hair Grower stopped it all. Price $1.00 per bottle.

Mme. Turner's Mystic Face Bleach Beats everything I ever used. I used to have black heads, liver spots, freckles and wrinkles. The Bleach and her Medicated Skin Soap have made me about two shades fairer, and gives me a lovely complexion. Mystic Face Bleach, price $1.00 per bottle. Mystic Skin and Scalp Soap, price 25 cents per cake, three cakes for 60 cents. If you take the agency you can earn from $4 to $6 a day. If you straighten your hair with irons, Mme. Turner has the best I ever saw. Send all money by post office order, bank draft or express. No goods C. O. D.

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FIRES OF LIBERTY.

BY EDW. H. KING.

Lo! Children of enslav-ed sires
Behind thee flow thy father's tears,
Thy days are flooded by thy fears,
Oh, pray thou that the coming years
May gather fagots for thy fires;
Fires of thy liberty!

Build fires to thy liberty
Upon the peaks of every mountain,
In the valleys, by the fountains,
So each race of man may see—
By the dense smoke that upward rise
In ringlets ploughing to the skies—
That thou, Oh! Children, can despise
All hopes again to fetter thee.

Hath thou not foes who hate?
Thine enemies impatient wait
To wreck on thee revengeful ires!
They hope that as the moments run
Some morning's dark and dismal sun
Shall bring the day of their desires;
Watch! Least they may from ambush rush
And spring upon thee! bent to crush
Every ember of thy fires.

Children of enslav-ed sires
Think ye of the bitter past?
While toiling 'neath the wrongs thou hast
Forget thou, No! not once to cast
At any time, in any place,
Every traitor to thy race
In thy brightly burning fires;
Then can ye, Oh sons, rejoice,
And thy sisters sing in sweetest voice
And twang a conquest 'pon the lyres.

Children—Glory crown thy sires;
Thy fathers fought against oppression
And freedom left for thy possesion
But ask of thee this one request,—
"Onward march! breast to breast,
Never let thy footsteps rest
Till every enemy retires."
Clasp hands in union; let thine aim
Be to their granduer and thy fame;
Then shall thine honor rout and shame
All who thy name would drag thro' mires.

Children of enslav-ed sires
Shout when each fagot touch the flame;
Such tidings thro'out the world proclaim!
Each fagot bears a tyrant's name;
'Tis "good" that thus transpires

'Tis "good" that thus transpires!
For they are those who made the yoke,
Braided the lash, plied the stroke,
And wept when slavery-chains were broke
'Tis well they feed thy feed thy fires,
The flame will change the dark to dawn,
And disperse beams that ever warn
All who against thy weal conspires.

Hark, ye of enslaved sires;
Behold thy trials are at hand,
Now must ye rise, and rising stand!
Rise from beneath a heavier yoke,
And stand to ward a fiercer stroke,
Than thy ancestor's dirge requires.

Children of enslav-ed sires
Gone are the days—men cannot sell thee,
The whipping post do thee no harm,
The auction-block hath lost its charm,
But still I must a warning tell the,
Which thy future good inspires,—
"They who forged thy fathers' bands,
Bound their freedom, tied their hands,
Hath no love—no mercy for thee,
In the spirit they abhor thee;"
Ask of them, therefore, sons no quarters,
And guard thy virtue, Oh, thou daughters,
Tho' they see no virtue in thee;
Brightly burning! keep thy fires,
Fires of thy liberty!

Clarinda Cullings.

Clarinda, Ia., Special.

Sunday the 6th was a grand day in Clarinda. The people enjoyed the usual grand treat in hearing two sermons preached by Rev. E. H. Mendenhall, pastor of the Second Baptist church. On Monday evening there was a debate. James Bowman of Keokuk is visiting here. Mrs. A. Cartmill has returned to her old home in Keokuk. Mrs. D. Baker is indisposed. Wm. Gibson is in trouble occasioned by an old gentleman coming in contact with the heavy end of his buggy whip.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold, keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident any one can make one or two hundred dollars, round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions to any of your readers, for eighteen two cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the samples, postage, etc., to me.

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For Every Person and Family.

All of the following articles which are absolutely pure, and sold entirely on their merits, will be sent to any address upon the receipt of $2; or proportionate quantities will be sent upon receipt of 50c to $1: 1 full size bottle of "Kola Celery Compound," a marvelous and most powerful remedy; 20 bars of "X Ray" laundry soap; 1-4 dozen Fine Extra Quality Toilet soap; 1-4 dozen "Mechanic's Celery Tar" soap (medicated); 1 Jar "Toilet Cream Tonique"; and 1 Jar of "X Ray" Shaving Cream.

This is only the introduction and trial price, after which they cannot be purchased only at the usual retail value.

For description of these articles see advertisement in another column. Address: Stewart's Laboratories of Applied Science. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Summer Resorts on the Monon.

The Summer Resorts on the Monon Route, are more than unusually popular this year. West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange county, are overflowing with visitors and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a fine new sanitarium, which is well patronized. The water of the various springs differ materially in their constituents and are successfully prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish, some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden, and the neighboring springs, as the great sanitarium and popular summer resort of the West. CedarLake, 40 miles fromChicago, is a favorite picnic and outing spot, where the Monon has a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.

Ivory-handled knives that have become yellow with age can be whitened by rubbing with fine sandpaper.

A tin box is the best receptacle for bread in warm weather. It should be frequently scalded with boiling water.

Basques distinguish some new tailor-made gowns. Single breasted they are, in many instances cut off exactly round with the belt.

If clothes pins are boiled and afterward dried quickly they become not only thoroughly cleaned, but rendered very much more durable.

Felt hats are out—not the dressy styles, however, but the utilitarian soft English hats, which are so much affected by women who go in for outdoor sports.

It is important to state that white lace appears to have lost its cachet as a final note in every demi-toilet. Honiton inserting and spangled chiffon seem to be in line for popular favor.

Pretty oyster plates may be bought at a very reasonable price, and now that the season for the succulent bivalve is here, will prove a good investment for the little housekeeper who delights in an attractive dinner table.

An attractive display of whipcords and cheviots in the newest shades are out. These are a decided contrast to the fashionable boucle effects, but will be a wise choice for the one-gown woman who affects the tailor-made style.

A pretty method of displaying one's after dinner coffee service or chocolate set is to arrange the pieces on a light bamboo book rack which hung on the wall against a background of plain cartridge paper, makes a really attractive china cabinet.

Cloth capes are a trifle shorter than those of last season and decidedly fuller. The newest, lined with bright plaids or small, vivid-colored checks, with hoods to match, and big snuggly collars, are decidedly English and will, therefore, "obtain," as the French say.

A new breakfast dish which is an agreeable change for oat meal or cracked wheat, is called shredded wheat. Truth compels us to state that it somewhat resembles one's bath-loofah, but it has the advantage of being ready prepared for the table, and is really delicious when eaten with cream.

This will be a season of velvet, not only for gowns and trimmings, but for out-door wraps as well. A model just imported is of black velvet, somewhat longer than the Louis Quinze jacket of last season, but retaining the fulness and wide revers, as well as the elaborately embroidered waistcoat and big satin cravat.

Killed by His Brother.

Texarkana, Ark., Special.

Rev. J. E. Carter, pastor of the African M. E. church, cleaned up his gun, loaded it and set it down on the gallery this morning preparatory for a hunt. Then he stepped back into the house for something, when his seven year old son picked up the gun and playfully pulled down on his three year old brother. The charge struck the little fellow in the throat, breaking his neck and causing instant death.

The Poorest Man In The World.

Can write to me and receive by return mail, in a plain envelope, sealed, free, a prescription with full directions for a speedy, permanent and private home cure for Lost Manhood, Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Night Losses, Varicocele, etc. I will furnish the medicine, if desired, cheaper than it would be put up at a drug store. Address G. B. Wright, box No. 1205, Marshall, Mich.

Chance to Make Money.

I have made $1,640 clear money in 87 days and attended to my household duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the washer, and every washer that goes out sells two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to this business now and I am sure I can clear $5,000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money its your own fault.

Nov. 21. MRS. W. H.

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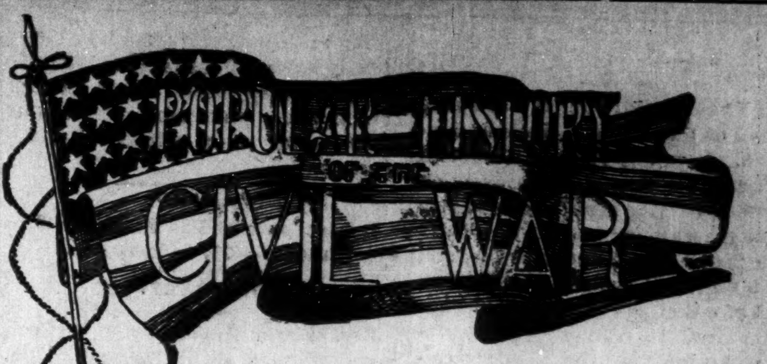

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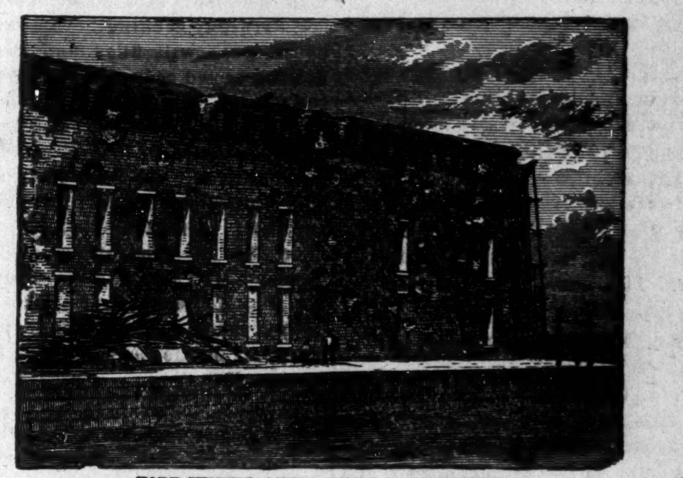

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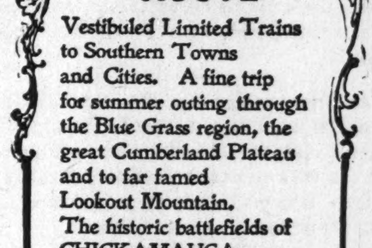

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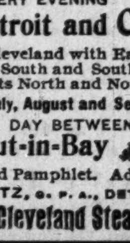

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Mrs. Belle Davis of Bird street is seriously ill.

Public schools opened Monday with a large attendance.

Dr. S. A. Elbert and A. E. Manning are in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Ed. Harris entertained the West End Needle Club last week.

Hon. G. L. Knox and wife spent several days last week in Chicago.

Miss Julia Johnson, of Bellefontaine street spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Alice Reed-Pratt is seriously ill at the residence of her mother in Bright street.

Wm. H. Jackson, of the auditor's office is in Chicago attending the sick bed of his wife.

Charlie Davis of Cincinnati Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown in West North street.

Mrs. Morin and daughter Florence of Muncie are guests of Mrs. Burns Fisher in West First street.

The West End Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Nannie Morton, West North street next Thursday.

Rev. J. O. A. Wilhite, of Birmingham, Ala., passed through the city Tuesday en route to St. Louis.

Rev. Wm. Balay the evangelist and church builder, was in the city Tuesday en route to St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Burns Fisher entertained at dinner Wednesday, Sept. 9th Mrs. Lizzie Warden of Louisville, and Mrs. Mollie Brittain of Chicago.

Mrs. A. H. Henderson and Mrs. Anna Scott left last Sunday for Washington, D. C., for a two week's visit. They are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Cooper.

The Rev. J. R. Raynor has resigned his pastoral charge at Bridgeport. He attended the Baptist National Convention which convened at St. Louis Sept. the 16th.

The Triumph Hand Laundry, with M. Helms as manager, has been opened at 11 Elsworth street. Satisfaction guaranteed and work promptly delivered.

Miss Eva J. McCullum of Xenia, O., en route to her school at Columbus, Ind., spent a few hours in the city last Thursday the guest of Miss Estelle Johnson, 567 East Seventh street.

Mrs. Bertha Turner, of West Fifth street, entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Ky. Dancing and games were indulged in until a late hour.

Chas. Baughman of the postoffice returned home Sunday morning, after a two week's vacation in the Northwest. During his stay in St. Paul he was highly entertained by the famous T. S. C. T. Club.

Mrs. Jennie Wayne, of Charlestown, Ind., is in the city, having come to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ora E. Jones, on Tuesday night last. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emeline Bridges, 121 Newman street.

Missess Florence Warfield, Bertha Anderson, Ida Haskin, Messrs. Edward Finley, Samuel Spaulding, Harry Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman made a trip to Shelbyville last Sunday on their wheels. They all report a pleasant time.

Rev. J. J. Blackshear, A. B., of Nashville, Tenn., participated in the 16th anniversary services of Corinthian Baptist church last Sabbath. He left Wednesday evening in company of Rev. Geo. L. Davis to attend the National Baptist Convention at St. Louis, Mo.

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Geo. H. Jackson of Cincinnati, O., who figured in the Jackson and Walling murder case as the driver of the carriage which drove Pearl Bryan to her fate, was a caller at this office Monday. He is exhibiting the carriage at the Indiana State Fair.

Mrs. G. A. Ratliffe and son Samuel, who have been visiting relatives at Mrs. Martha Hall's, 289 Bright street, left on Tuesday last for Kokomo, where they will reside the coming year. Rev. L. W. Ratliffe passed through the city Saturday en route to Kokomo from Terre Haute.

Farley Lodge, 1963 of Edinburg organized a new lodge at Franklin last Friday night, to be known as Franklin Olive No. 4040. R. A. Roberts of Shelbyville and Prof. J. D. Walton of Edinburg did the work. There was a public installation Saturday night. They start out with twenty-five members.

Mrs. William Scott, lecturer, missionary and financial agent for the Western College of Macon, Mo., was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Mrs. Scott is a lover of the race, and especially the Negro press. She is striving hard to induce white people to read our journals and learn both sides of the question.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lizzie Saunders, wife of Cecil Saunders, died at her home in West Ohio street, Monday evening, Sept. 14th, and was buried from her residence Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a husband, son and daughter to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Martha Stewart, mother of Mrs. Phila Nance, died at her home in West North street Saturday evening the 12th, Funeral services were held at Bethel church Sunday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Evansville, for interment.

At Herculean Club.

A large and enthusiastic demonstration was held at the Herculean club, last Saturday evening. The yard and house were will filled and the overflowing crowd occupied a large part of the street. The speaker of the evening, Hon. H. C. Smith, was introduced to the audience by the President Dr. S. A. Furniss. He made quite a favorable impression upon his audience, and held their attention for over an hour, in an able discussion of the issues. Mr. Smith was followed by Mr. W. H. Jackson and G. L. Jones, both of whom made excellent speeches. The next public meeting will be September 26th.

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Passing along the avenue yesterday, our attention was attracted to the rude behavior of two little untidy colored girls dancing the "Pas-ma-la." On inquiry we learned that they had parents, had in time been to school, but the little ones having formed a dislike for their respective teachers, their over-indulging parents very unjustly scored the teacher, and kept the children home. Such parents are detrimental not only to themselves, but to their neighbors. It is from their homes the reformatory, the work-house and penitentiary gets its largest number of inmates.

One other thing noticeable in a large number of colored pupils, is their untidiness. This, we are confessed to state, is the fault of the mother. If in their infancy she neglects to instruct them on cleanliness or hygienic principles, they will naturally grow up ignorant of such laws until the school room is reached. Here the child is embarrassed and the teacher censured, with results as above stated.

And now comes the report that Indianapolis is to have a "Widow's Club." Such a club would have a large following, as we know of about thirty dashing, bright widows, with as many worthless (?) widowers here and there.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Sunday is educational day. Come out and help us.

Rev. A. L. Murray went to Knightstown last Friday to preach the funeral of Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Ella Williams was appointed missionary commissioner by the conference. She is actively engaged in the work.

Mrs. Tobitha Alexander, who has been quite sick for several, weeks is convalescent.

Mrs. Emma Hall of Terre Haute, visited the Sunday school.

Mrs. Hallie Bright of St. Peter street is dangerously ill.

There were seven additions to the church last Sunday.

Prof. Ed. Stokes, formerly of Vincennes, now a resident of this city, visited the Sabbath school last Sunday.

Rev. R. V. Wilson, a native of Liberia, Africa, addressed the Sabbath school.

Miss Margaret Burton of Louisville, attended services Sunday morning.

Mrs. Teister of Crawfordsville, Rev. Craven of Greencastle, Mrs. Emma Hall and Mrs. Nellie Smith of Terre Haute, were guests of Rev. A. L. Murray and wife last week.

Octavius V. Royall will deliver an address to the C. E. Society Monday evening.

Sunday evening song services will be held by the Sunday school. J. T. V. Hill and Hon. G. L. Knox will deliver short addresses.

Walker Johnson, who has been visiting in Terre Haute, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Judy Zion who has been indisposed for several months is able to be out again.

Robert King and Miss Ora Jones were united in marriage last Tuesday evening. Rev. A. L. Murray performed the ceremony. About one hundred friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Underwood will sing a duet Sunday evening.

Presiding Elder Lewis preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night.

Rev. A. L. Murray preached the funeral of Mrs. Susan Evans last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Ratliffe, first vice president of the Home Missionary Society, attended services Sunday morning.

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